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News Briefs

I-75 Driver Charged With Shooting Out Vehicle Window

An I-75 motorist had his vehicle window shot out by a person passing by in another car Monday night, March 2. The motorist flagged down a Crawford County Sheriff deputy on patrol near the rest area on I-75 Northbound south of Grayling about 9:00 p.m. While the motorist was telling the deputy about the shooting, he noticed the same vehicle going by. Sheriff deputies, Grayling City Police, and State Police assisted in stopping the suspect vehicle on the I-75 northbound exit ramp to Grayling.

The driver of the car was charged with felonious assault, O.U.I.L., driving with a suspended license, open intoxicants, minor in possession, and littering. The 22-year-old man, believed to be from the Flint area, was lodged in the county jail awaiting a warrant for the assault charge. A 19-year-old passenger in the car was also arrested for open intoxicants and littering. He was released on bond. Their names are being withheld pending arraignment in 83rd District Court. The name of the motorist who had his window shot out was not released by police.

Police said there was no apparent connection between the motorists involved in the shooting. No injuries were reported.

City Police Raid Nets Cocaine, Marijuana

Grayling City Police raided a motel room in Grayling and seized cocaine, marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and packaging materials Monday afternoon, March 2. A 23-year-old Grayling man was arrested and charged with sale and delivery of cocaine and marijuana. Two 19-year-old Grayling men were taken into custody and charges are pending.

City Police used unmarked Crawford County cars and search warrants in the raid. They also confiscated a 1972 Firebird allegedly used in the delivery of the drugs. Police did not name the Grayling motel. Names of the suspects will be released pending charges in 83rd District Court.

Hanson Hills Downhill Slopes To Close For The Season

The 1986-87 downhill skiing season at Hanson Hills will end on Wednesday, March 4, when Hanson Hills will host a group of Special Olympians. Steady rains on March 1st along with a forecasted warming trend will no longer allow for safe skiing conditions, park officials said.

Cross-country skiing will continue as long as there is adequate snow in the woods for grooming and tracking. Anyone needing further information on the cross-country trail conditions can call 348-9266.

Spring Enrichment Classes To Begin

The third and final term of Adult Enrichment Classes offered through the Crawford AuSable Office of Community Education will get underway the week of March 16 at Grayling High School. For more information about any of the classes or to pre-register for a class, call the Community School Office at 348-7641. The Community School Office is open every evening from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and calls should be made during those hours.

Classes being offered this term are as follows: Slim-nastics — Monday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00; Dog Obedience I — Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., \$15.00; Dog Obedience II — Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., \$15.00; Landscaping & Gardening — Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00; How To Talk To Your Kids About Drugs — Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00; Oil Painting — Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00; Micro Computers — Thursday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00; How To Talk To Your Kids About Sex — Thursday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00.

ABWA Host Annual Boss, Business Associate Dinner

The American Business Women's Association will host its annual Boss/Business Associate Appreciation Dinner on March 17, at the Holiday Inn. The ABWA 1987 Woman of the Year will be announced. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and entertainment following. Call Mickey Perez, 348-2811 or Karen Casler, 348-8823 for reservations.

Frederic Elementary Plans Kindergarten Round-Up

Registration for the fall 1987-88 Frederic Kindergarten Class will be on Tuesday, March 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Frederic Elementary School. When you register your youngster please bring a copy of his birth or baptismal certificate and his immunization record. At this time, you will receive further information regarding his health exams, vision/hearing screenings, and individual screening (testing) information. Any youngster that will be five years old on or before December 1, 1987 is eligible to enroll.

Should you have further questions, contact Frederic Elementary, at 348-8741 during school hours.

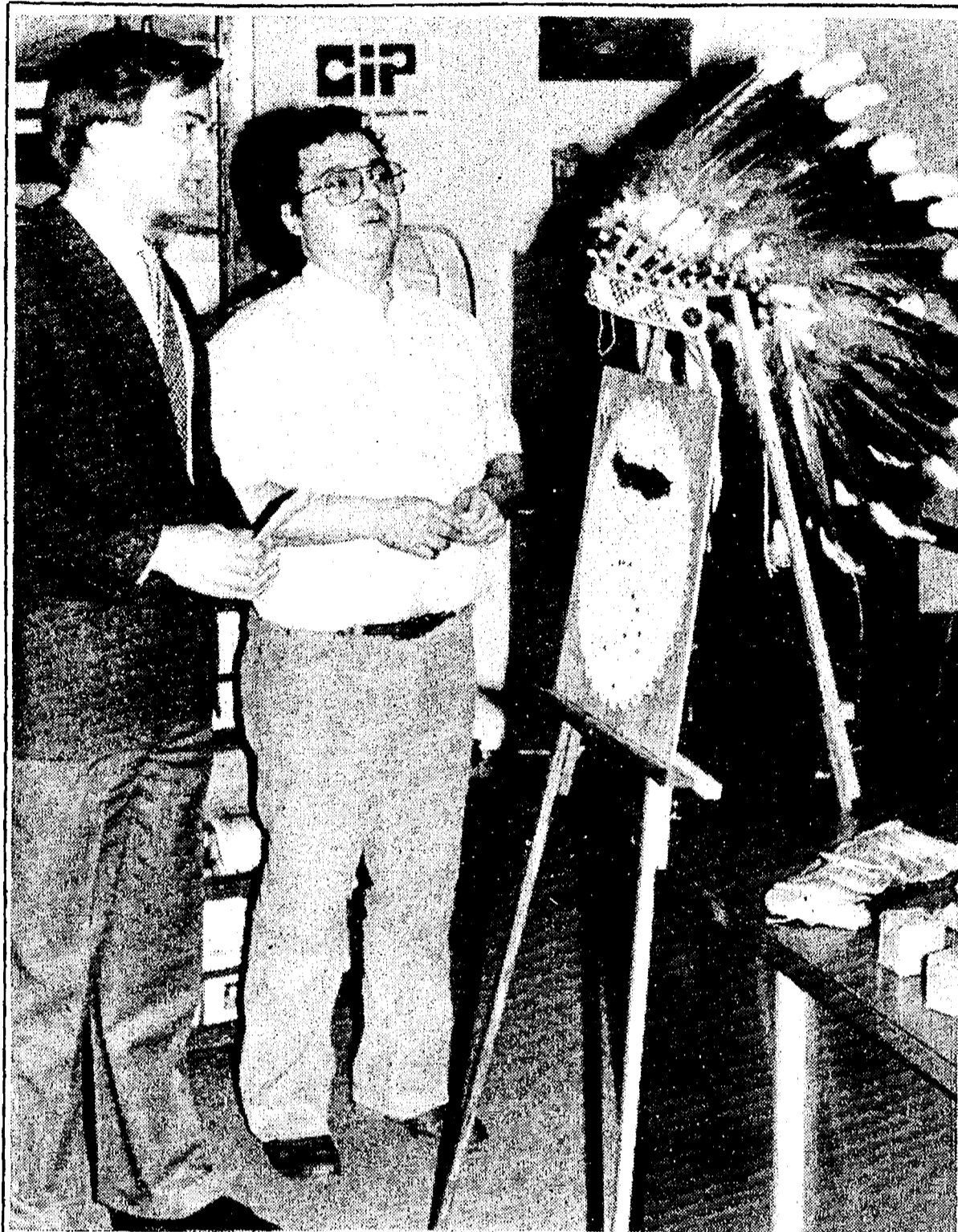
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NATIVE ARTS SHOW — Congressman Bill Schuette is shown an Indian headdress by Robin Menefee, director of the Native American Arts Council. Menefee, a Grayling resident, helped organize the Native American Arts Show at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce building Saturday attended by Schuette and dozens of other visitors. (Jon Thompson Photo)

Grayling Chamber Polls Members for Direction

By Don Geiss

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce membership will be polled to determine the future operation of the organization.

That was a decision made last week at a C of C board meeting called after the recent move to eliminate the director position in an effort to recover from a financial crisis.

The chamber is attempting to conduct its business in a "bare bones" financial manner in order to keep open its doors and begin paying back some \$13,000 in loans. For a number of years the program has been operated near the end of the year by borrowing money until the membership begins paying dues for another year.

During the meeting last week two possible financial plans to raise additional funds were discussed. One of these involves a special assessment to a selected group of members while the other proposes a new dues structure. Norma Naour, president of the Chamber, emphasized that neither of these plans has been critically examined. She said board members will determine a plan of

action based on the proposed poll.

Naour said that in the meantime every effort will be made to conduct fund raisers to help pay off back debts. At the present time, she said, a Casino Royale Night is being planned with Randy Thompson as chairman. It is hoped that the Las Vegas Night type of affair, scheduled for May 8 will be well patronized.

At the board meeting a temporary replacement of resigned member John Alef was discussed. It was agreed to approach the person first who was the individual to receive the next highest vote count in the most recent election.

For the present, the chamber office will be operated by Joyce Kolka who has been the secretary for a number of years. Her duties will be of a service nature only with decision making being handled by the board and its executive committee. The office will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 12 noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Trout Unlimited To Discuss AuSable Natural River Plan

The local Trout Unlimited chapter and the state TU Council will be discussing the proposed AuSable Natural River Plan and they are likely to take action on the plan before DNR public hearings scheduled for the end of April.

Rick Shoemaker, president of the George Mason TU Chapter based in Grayling, said the proposed natural river plan will be discussed at the March meeting.

"We would like to be able to give our chapter's position on the plan at the public hearing," said Shoemaker.

He said there seemed to be a wide range of views among chapter members concerning the proposed plan.

Bob Andrus, chairman for the TU Michigan Council, said the state council will likely take action on the plan at their April 11 meeting.

"I assume we'll probably endorse the plan, but that is just my opinion," said Andrus. "We will also probably have some suggestions for changes to the plan."

Andrus sees the natural river plan as a positive thing for the river.

"This plan offers long-range protection and that's something a growing Grayling area will need to maintain the quality of the river."

"Projections show this county will start growing and growing rapidly. We can not allow open development along the river."

Andrus said the sale of the Rayburn prop-

erty has many people worried about development along the AuSable. Some people feel if the Rayburn property is sold, a golf course and condominiums will be built on the property.

"In the next 50 years, there will be a lot of changes in this area. I don't think the present zoning protection is enough," said Andrus.

Andrus said there is a lot of fear out in the community about the proposed plan — a lot of unwarranted fear, he says.

"The DNR tries its best to communicate sometimes," he said. "But what I would really like to see them do is hold a series of hearings here, not just one. If they really want the plan to go through, they should hold question and answer sessions at a series of meetings."

Andrus said stricter setback requirements in the proposed plan have drawn criticism from area residents.

"These people have got to realize the river needs breathing room. Why would anyone oppose something whose purpose is to protect the river from rampant development?"

Andrus said that anytime you float downriver you can spot a new cabin being built.

The AuSable Natural River Plan proposed protecting 300 miles of the stream and tributaries.

The DNR has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the GHS auditorium.

State and Federal Land Ownership Increases To 65%

By Jon Thompson

The state and federal governments acquired an additional 25,819 acres in Crawford County in the last ten years.

State and federal lands now total 235,031 acres — or 65 percent of the 360,328 acres located in Crawford County.

Ten years ago, state and federal lands amounted to 209,212 acres or about 58 percent of the county.

A report on public lands by the Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley using 1985 and 1986 tax information showed that the state of Michigan owns 198,066 acres and the federal government owns 36,965 acres in Crawford County.

The state land is divided into three types, swamp tax lands, ad velorum lands, and Military Affairs lands.

There are 158,083 acres of swamp tax lands. All of this land is owned by the DNR Lands Division but more than half of it is used by the state Military Affairs. The DNR pays \$2.50 an acre in payments in lieu of taxes for a total amount of \$395,208 paid to schools, county, and townships. A 1986 bill increased this payment to \$2.50 from \$1.50 an acre.

There are 29,731 acres of state Military Affairs lands. The state pays 10 cents an acre in lieu of taxes for a total of \$2,973 to schools, county, and townships. A 1986 bill will increase the 10 cent an acre payment to \$1 an acre.

There are 10,251 acres of state ad velorum lands. The state equalized value (S.E.V.) of this land is set by state assessors not local

State & Federal Lands

1986	235,031 acres	65% of county
1976	209,212 acres	58% of county

assessors. The total S.E.V. of these lands was \$2,093,200 — the fourth highest S.E.V. total in the county in 1985.

There are 36,965 acres of federal property in the county. The federal government pays 75 cents an acre in lieu of taxes sometimes unless a complicated formula reduces payments.

These figures do not reflect a recent federal acquisition of Wakeley Lake property which will show on the 1987 tax roll.

The breakdown of state lands by township follows:

SWAMP TAX LANDS — 158,083 acres. Grayling Twp. 47,580, Lovells 40,905, Beaver Creek 28,044, Frederic 24,274, Maple Forest 9,030, and South Branch 8,248.

AD VELORUM LANDS — 10,251 acres. Lovells Twp. 5,606, Frederic 1,691, Grayling Twp. 1,032, South Branch 768, Maple Forest 677, and Beaver Creek 473.

STATE MILITARY AFFAIRS — 29,731 acres. Grayling Twp. 20,977, Maple Forest 3,088, Beaver Creek 2,300, Frederic 1,840, Lovells 1,514, and South Branch 0.

A breakdown by township of the 36,965 acres owned by the federal government is not available.

Drug Investigation Costs Begin at \$2,000

By Don Geiss

A recent marijuana drug bust in Crawford County has cost taxpayers thus far about \$2,000 in personnel wages.

According to Sheriff Harold Hatfield, 17 officers from the Sheriff Department, Grayling City Police Department and the Michigan State Police were involved in the two evening and one morning attempt to handle the operation. He said that two state troopers and a sergeant worked on their own time to help catch the persons involved in the alleged marijuana possession and intent to deliver charges.

The three persons arrested in the bust include Gerald Jacklyn, 36, his son Vance Jacklyn, 17 and Christy McCalloch, 23 who was charged with resisting arrest and obstructing a police officer.

The value of the marijuana and accompanying material was estimated to be about \$6,000. Hatfield said that the case will be followed up to check on the total cost to the county taxpayers of this one case. The future dollar outlay of the county will depend upon the type of court proceedings and the number of persons involved in reaching a conclusion.

Hatfield observed that it will be a good example to bring to the attention of taxpayers the rapidly spiraling costs attached to crime in the county and the implications for the department budget when investigations of the nature of this one is undertaken.

The officers involved put in about 147 hours on the case and most of those were overtime Hatfield pointed out.

Peck Named Postmaster

By Don Geiss

Ken Peck, a veteran of the Postal Service, was sworn in as the 24th Postmaster of the Grayling Post office last week.

Peck was born in Grayling and said that although the majority of his experience was with the Gaylord Post Office, he has an allegiance to this area. He was sworn in at a special ceremony at the Grayling building Friday, February 27, by William Fleming, director of mail processing at Saginaw.

He was selected from a field of 12 candidates after serving as superintendent of postal operations at the Gaylord office for seven years. Prior to that he was a tour (shift) supervisor at Gaylord and for a short period served as acting postmaster at Harbor Springs.

Peck was selected to succeed James Baker who retired in November. William Reed, from the Saginaw Post Office, has

been interim postmaster since that time.

Peck is married and he and his wife Yong have two children. Kim is a senior at St. Mary's High School and Michael is a junior at the same school. Peck was also graduated from St. Mary's and continues the allegiance there by video taping all of the athletic contests at that school. He said that there are probably about 100 contests per year that he tapes.

At one time Peck was an avid trapper but has eased off the past few years in favor of being a family man and pursuing family activities.

Reed commented about his enjoyable stay in Grayling and about the openness of the people in welcoming him to the community. He discovered a brief history of the Post Office in Grayling during his tenure here and furnished the Avalanche with a copy.

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NEW POSTMASTER — William Fleming, of the U.S. Postal Service, swears in Ken Peck as the new Postmaster of Grayling. At left is Peck's wife Yong, to the right of Peck is his son Michael, and next to Fleming is Peck's daughter Kim. (Don Geiss Photo)

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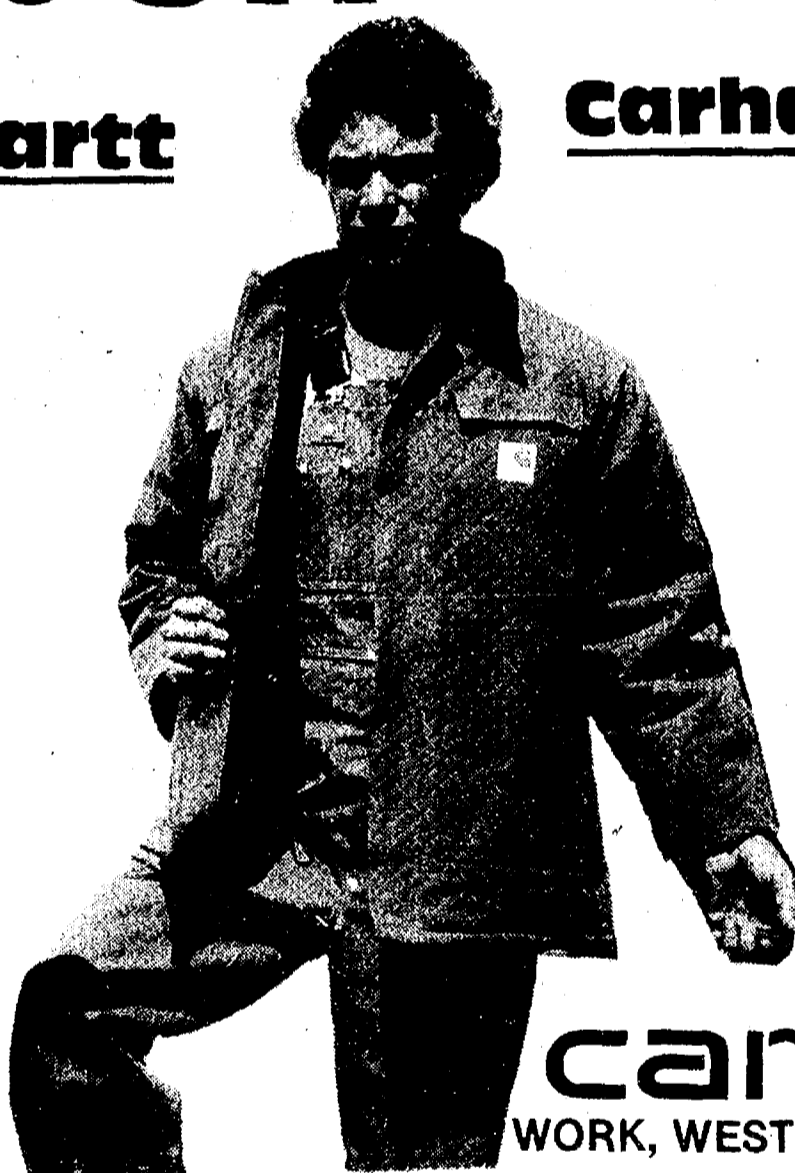
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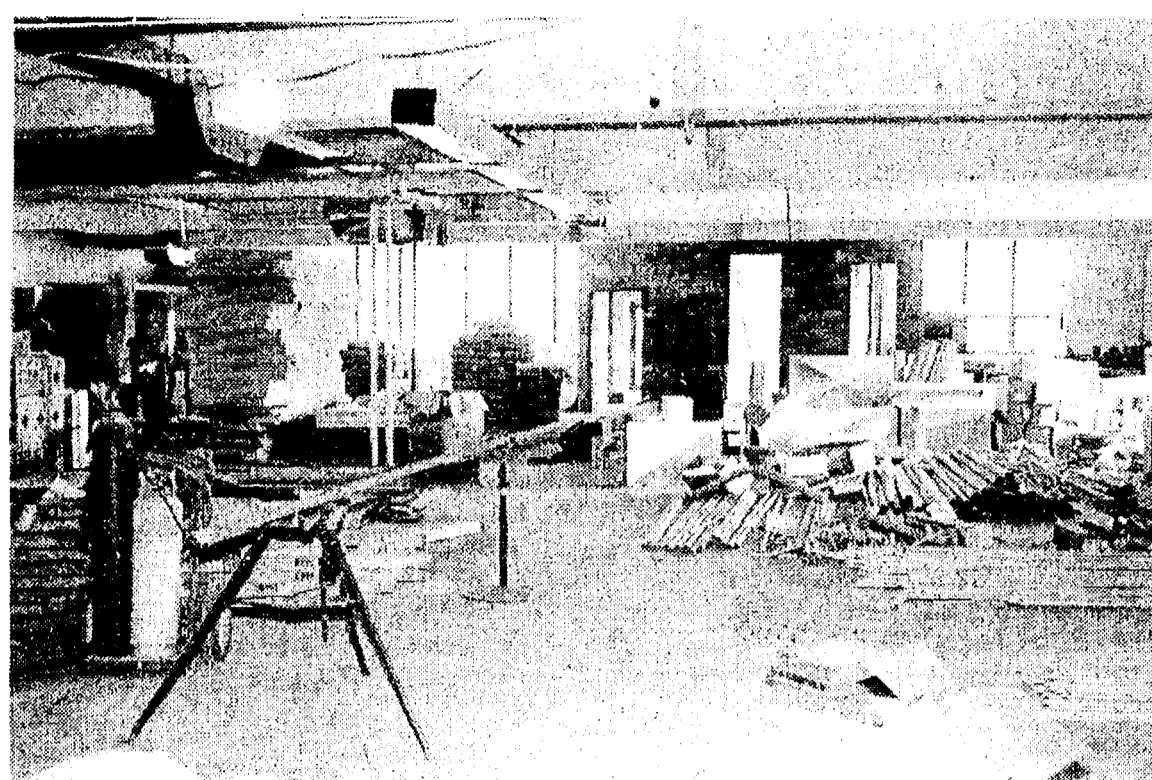


Grayling Middle School Tour

The \$4.5 Grayling Middle School project is on schedule for students to be back in the middle school for the start of the 87-88 school year in September.



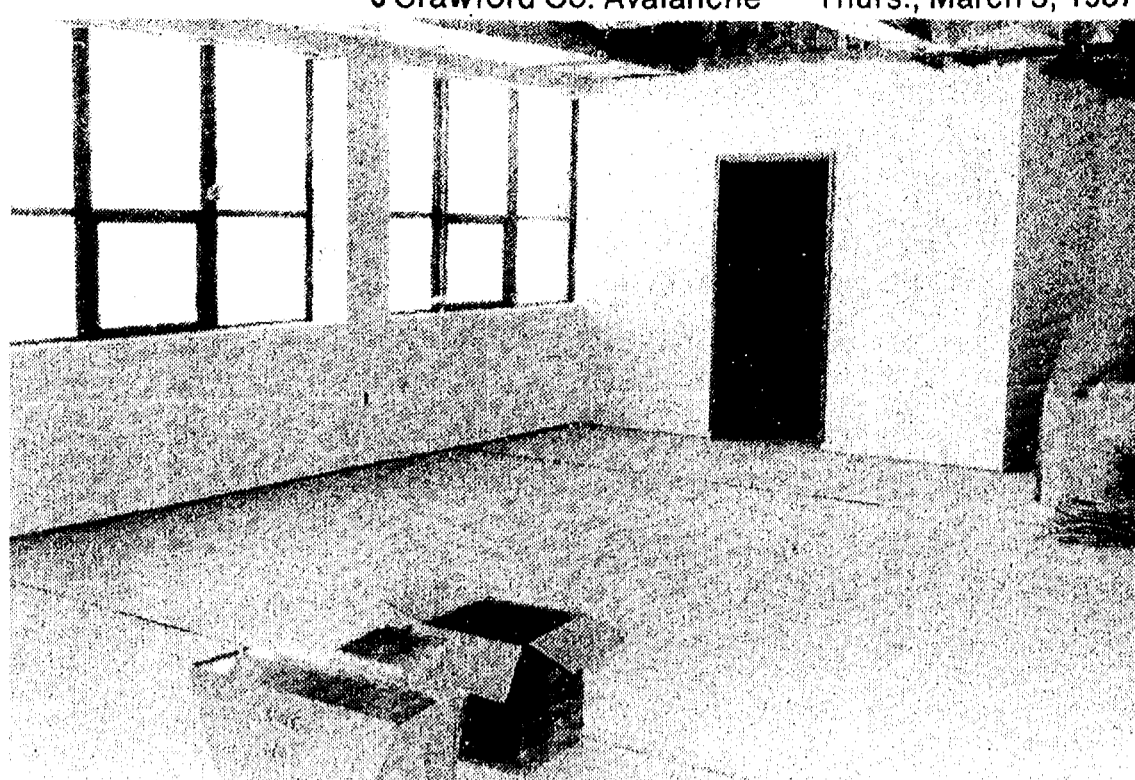
GYM LOBBY—A new entrance to the gym will be on the north side between a new band room and cafeteria.



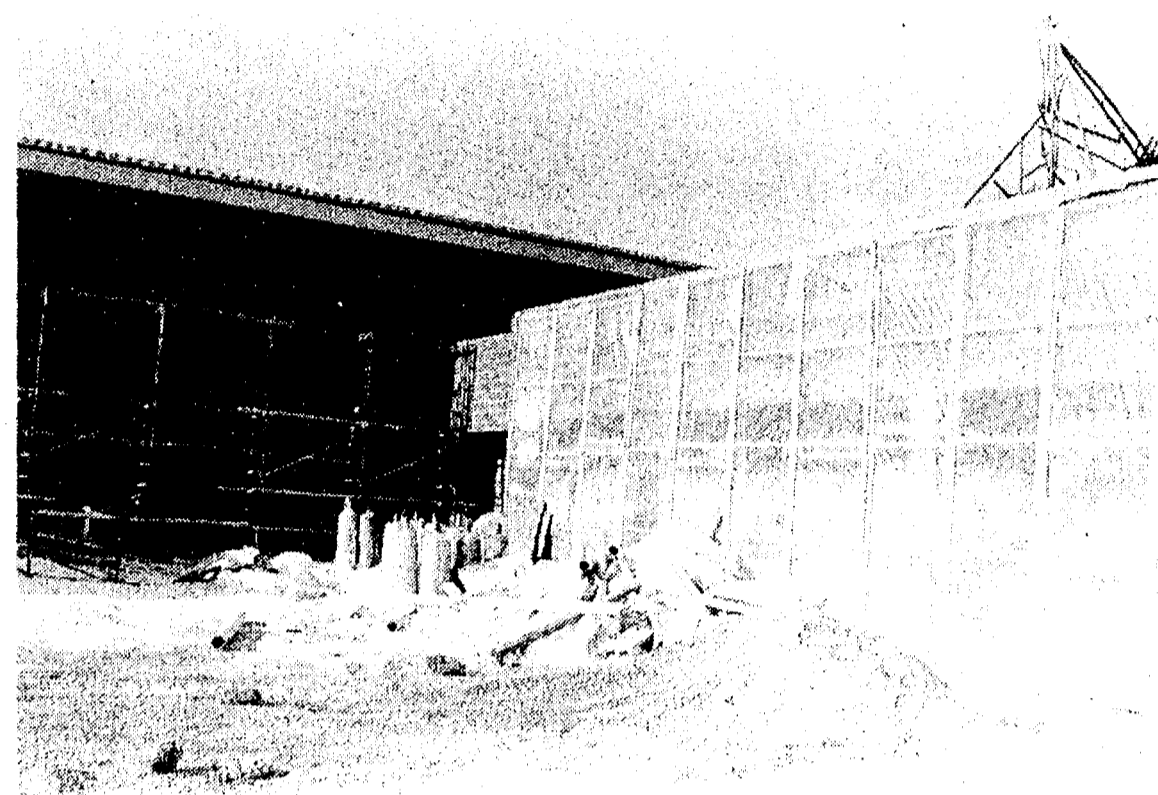
2ND FLOOR LIBRARY—The wide open space of a new 2nd floor library is being used to store materials.



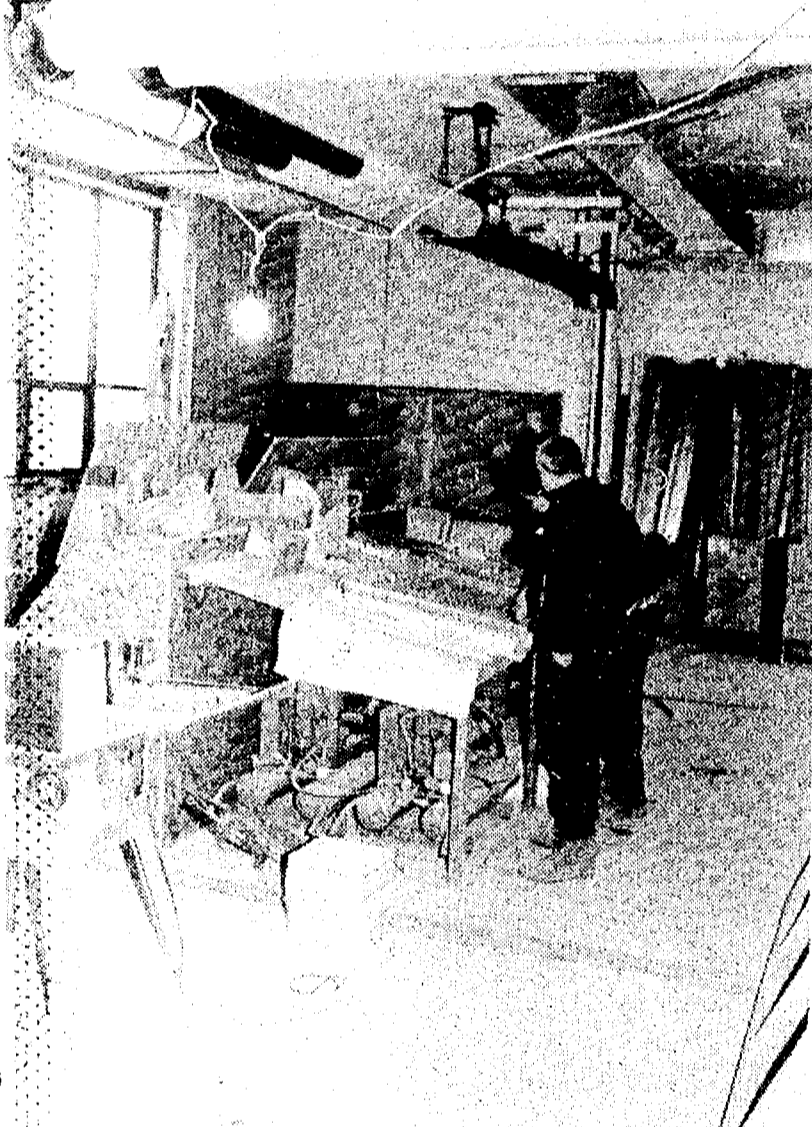
NEW CAFETERIA—Kent Reynolds walks in a hallway of the new addition while bricklayers work on the front of a new cafeteria.



3RD FLOOR ROOM—The 3rd floor rooms are almost finished. The top floors will be finished first as the worker make their way to the basement.



GYM RENOVATION—Walls have replaced the huge windows in the gym.



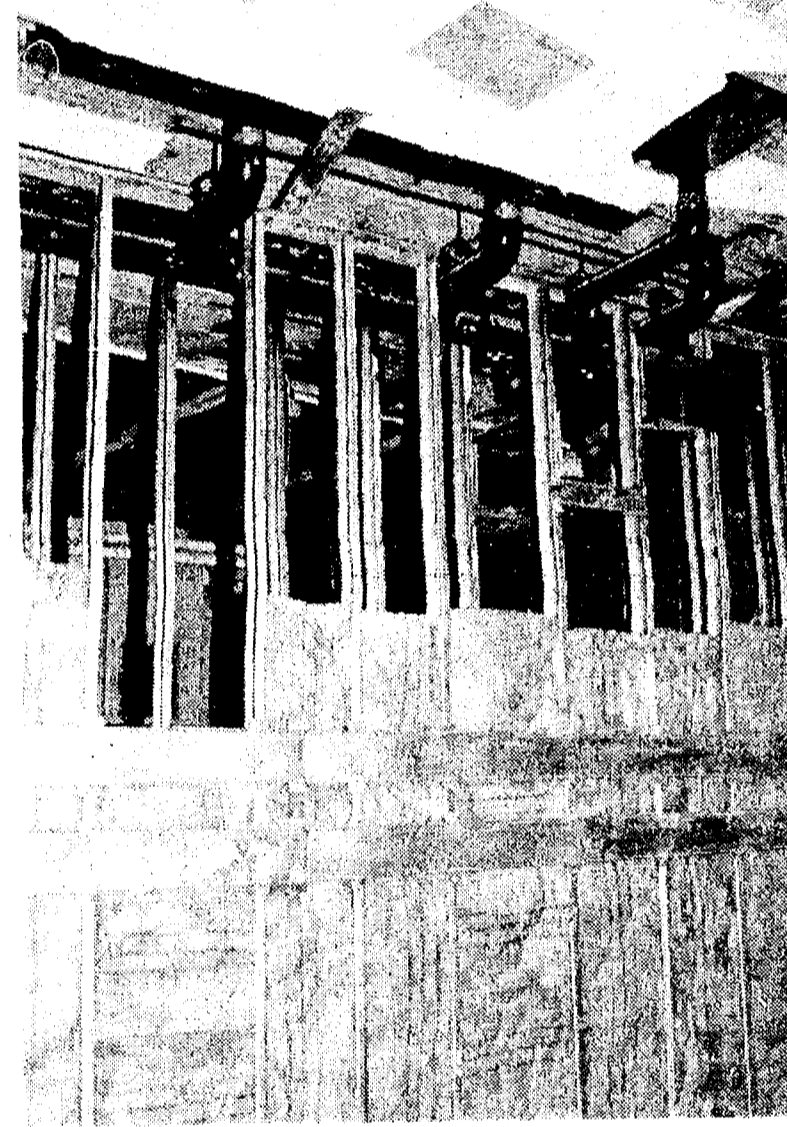
TRICKY JOB—Engineers consult hundreds of pages of blueprints drawn to help renovate the old building.



3RD FLOOR HALLWAY—All new mechanical systems have been installed throughout building.



NEW STAIRS—Workmen replace old wood stairs with solid cement stairs.



SOUND INSULATION—Thick insulation is being placed between all rooms to help make quiet classrooms.

County Arts Council Brings Magic Here

On a chilly, wet, Sunday in February, magic came to Grayling; magic through the creativity and imagination of members of The Ragabash Puppet Theatre, a troupe of artists from New York City and Providence, Rhode Island. The magic came when a piece of wood and a scrap of fabric were transformed into a living character, and a story was told, using both puppets and live actors. The puppeteers performed with energy and enthusiasm, and their interaction with the audience was felt through the entire performance.

Following the performance, the troupe offered an instructional workshop in which they shared their craft. The participants were taught to create a puppet from an envelope and construction paper, and to give it life through story and action. Magic came again.

The appearance of The Ragabash Puppet Theatre was underwritten by The Crawford County Arts Council, an organization which is dedicated to providing continued excellent cultural experiences in Northern Michigan through the Arts.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 4 March thru 11 March 1987 in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 5 March 87 and cease at 6:00 p.m. 5 March 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 4 March 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 11 March 87.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



It's sort of strange how memory can develop differently in men and women. They can grow up together, live together for years, and yet they seem to remember some things easily while forgetting other things just as easily.

A man can remember sports trivia such as baseball's Hal of Fame Three-Finger Brown's birthday and the batting average of Marv Throneberry. But he can't even remember his wife's birthday.

A woman can remember the dress she wore, the perfume she used, and the songs that were playing at her high school prom. But she will forget that she volunteered to pick up her husband's suit at the dry cleaners for tonight's awards dinner.

A man can go home at night and recite word-by-word a boring phone conversation he had with the big boss from Detroit at 9:00 a.m. But he will forget to give his wife a short phone message he took ten minutes ago while she was outside.

A woman can remember a Latin word for dog saliva she used in a cross-word puzzle six months ago. But she can't remember what she wrote the \$55 check for just a week ago.

A man will remember to turn lights off in the bathroom and he will chide his wife for

leaving the lights on. But he will forget to clean the bathroom sink after he shaves.

A woman can add up and remember how much money she saved on 53 coupons at four different stores. But she can't remember exactly how much money she spent on Christmas shopping.

A man can remember how to get to a hunting blind he built seven years ago five and a half miles back into a dense swamp. But he forgets the way to the reception hall in the big city they were at just six months ago. "I'm sure we went left back there," he says after being lost for an hour and ten minutes.

A woman can tell her husband everything that Aunt Gertrude said in a letter but she'll forget to tell him about the IRS audit notice that came in the mail the same day.

A man can give a play-by-play account of his softball team's 14-6 victory but when his wife asks about their good friends who stopped in for the first time in five years, the only thing he'll say is "Oh, we didn't talk about much. They only stayed for a couple of hours before they headed back to Alaska. You didn't miss much, honey."

A woman can tell her husband gossip gathered from 16 different people she saw while shopping but she'll forget to mention that the oil light came on in the car on the way home.

Letters to the Editor

Grayling Is No Longer Quiet Place

February 27, 1987
Letters to the Editor:

Enough commendation and applause can not be used to reinforce Charles Raches's letter regarding "Grayling Headed for Problems." The problems are already here and this writer is one who has protested verbally and in writing to the local military at the highest levels. They politely listen but do nothing for us.

The question asked of us, "Why did you come here in the first place?" This is a silly question. We built here fourteen years ago, not without thought and searching.

Believe me, things were different. We have seen the annual increase of bombing, aircraft noise, and military traffic for the past ten years.

It was not enough for the Michigan and two other Guard units. The press carried reports of the constant insistence and urging of the brass to promote increased pressures including units from Canada and England. Why?

Chuck, you are much younger than we, so you can imagine how much elderly people who are under constant medical care suffer

from this terrible nuisance. We have been awakened at 2 a.m. by helicopters making repeated runs over our house. Several helicopter flights daily over our chimney are not uncommon. A variance of a few degrees would divert it to an uninhabited area and they would still have their "practice hours."

With the new buildings being constructed, there will be increased clamor for more personnel to fill these buildings. (Our tax dollars at work.) In addition to all of the above there has been a leak of jet fuel close enough

to our well to cause concern. We have picked up projectiles on our property that a captain identified as coming from a helicopter.

When the summer programs start it is interesting to read about the welcome luncheons that the so-called big wheels of the community have with the high brass. Always with the stated purpose to expand the military exploits in Crawford County. The blame not only lies with the military but also with Chamber of Commerce types who are more interested in the cash registers ringing than the suffering of the

residents. Do they realize that we spend a few dollars too. Perhaps we are better off with the Chamber's executive office left vacant.

Chuck, we want to thank you for your thoughtful and courteous letter. You are absolutely correct in viewing that Grayling is no longer a suitable environment for quiet, relaxing retirement. Our first few years here were wonderful, but alas! no more.

Sincerely,
M.J. Wright
Grayling

Area is Ideal for Military Maneuvers

Feb. 25, 1987

To The Editor,

In reply to the unhappy persons about the military noise and traffic on the waste lands in and about the Grayling area.

Maybe the unhappy people would like to have their property school taxes increased by a substantial sum, a goodly amount of the Crawford County taxes comes from the waste lands used by the military.

The city of Grayling would

be a ghost town if it wasn't for the monies brought in by the military. I know! Grayling was put off limits to the military a few years back, because of the complaining about the military. The next year there were 6 and 8 foot welcome signs displayed. It seemed that a lot of money had been lost by the local merchants. The military was welcomed back and it hasn't happened again.

Furthermore, the military has been established in the

area for a lot longer than these irate citizens thought of buying into this area. I put two years in WWII and 32 years in the National Guard and heard a lot more of the noise than they have. Their short-sightedness in buying in this area is no fault of the military.

This area has been found to be ideally suited for air, infantry, tanks, artillery, and small arms. Many out of state divisions and units have given favorable reports

on the maneuvers accomplished in this area.

You can bet the military will stay and my only suggestion to irate people is to sucker another buyer, to help them out of their dilemma. Maybe I should feel sorry about their unhappiness, but I guess I have been a military man too long.

Signed a Military man
in Grayling
(Name withheld by request)

Editor's Note: The military owns 29,751 acres in Crawford County and currently pays 10 cents/acre for a total of \$2,975 a year in taxes. This amount is split among the schools, county, COOR, and townships. A 1986 state bill is going to increase this payment from 10 cents/acre to \$1/acre. See public lands on page 1.

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
March 5, 1964

Karen Marie Hanson, daughter of Marion and the late Ronnow Hanson, was a member of the graduating class of the Practical Nursing Center of Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, which held commencement exercises Thursday, Feb. 27, in the Student Center of the college at 8 o'clock in the evening. Karen graduated from the Licensed Practical Nursing Course, and is at present staying on at Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson returned last weekend after a two-week vacation to the west and south. They left February 15th for Kalamazoo, staying overnight with their daughter and family, the Vern Essensbergs, then went on to Lincoln, Nebraska, to visit with their son, Jerry, in the Air Force, staying until Friday, the 21st, and being royally entertained. From Lincoln they returned to New Haven, Indiana, to visit the Clem Bement family until Tuesday, then coming back to Adrian for a visit with the Earlyn Connin and Lee Longstreet families.

Expected guests at the home of Mrs. Ernest Borchers last weekend were her daughter and family, the John Sojkas and children of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sorenson left Tuesday afternoon for Pompano Beach, Fla., for a vacation. They plan to go later to Treasure Island.

Or what if Jack Kemp decides something similar? (Recall Gov. Mario Cuomo's decision, for example.)

What happens to the early commitments to these candidates, which have already caused so much turmoil within the Michigan GOP? Do the Robertson-ites stay active, or pack their bags and stay home?

SEN. BOB DOLE was the only presidential hopeful to attend the Michigan meeting, trying to strengthen his possibility as a fall-back position. But even that may have been in vain.

"He needs an environment where everybody isn't already committed," commented Bush promoter Sen. John Engler about Dole's visit. "...it's simply too late in a state like Michigan."

And isn't that a sad commentary in February of 1987 — which is a full 20 months before the next presidential election, and almost a year and a half before the presidential nominating convention even meets?

Three of the four AuSable state forest campground projects scheduled in 1964-65 are in Crawford County, the Conservation Department reports. A new 45-unit tent and trailer campsite is nearing completion on Lake Margrethe. The Shupac Lake campground near Lovells, being enlarged from 18 to 30 individual campsites, also will be ready for summer use. Expansion of the Jones Lake campground, east of Frederic, is to be done in 1965. Capacity will be increased from 15 to 35 units. The Gurnsey Lake campground, in the AuSable forest near Kalkaska, will be enlarged from 12 to 32 units next year. The two-year program will increase the number of individual tent and trailer sites in 23 state forests from over 1,300 to approximately 1,800.

46 Years Ago
March 6, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh McClain of Houghton Lake were guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Miss Genevieve McClain, over Sunday.

A daughter, Peggy Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bensing (Ellen Gothro) of Lansing Saturday, March 1. The little lady tipped the scales to seven pounds.

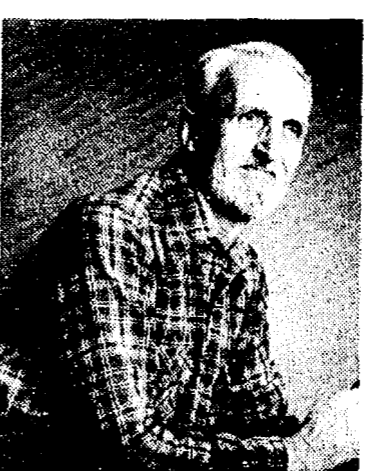
The Frederic high school boys and the Pee Wee boys played the Alanson boys at a doubleheader basketball game Friday night, Feb. 28. Our boys won both games.

Buick prices begin at \$915 delivered at Flint, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel (Bunny Montour) of Milan, Mich., are the very proud parents of a daughter, Judy Ann, who arrived Thursday, Feb. 27.

Truck drivers hired by the conservation department report that 52 deer live-trapped on the overpopulated Hanson game area have been safely delivered to their new homes in West Virginia.

69 Years Ago
March 7, 1918



The English language at one time had a tendency to be quite direct and a person said exactly what he meant or at least used some very understandable words. Nowadays people regularly tell me that they are going to share something with me instead of simply telling me something. They might say, "Let me share this gossip with you."

They are not sharing it, they are simply telling me the gossip. The dictionary may broadly interpret it as sharing, but to me to share will always mean to give me a portion.

When individuals talk about the computer they use, they casually mention that it has so many "megabites." It is as though just about everyone should know what a megabyte is. We are not that bright, though, because we might ask how many minibites make a megabyte.

"At this point in time" is also one phrase that disturbs us. Why is it not possible to

Albert Borchers, son of P.D. Borchers, expects to leave next week for Akron, Ohio, to enter a school to learn vulcanizing. He expects to return about April 1st, and with Tony Nelson as proprietor, the firm of Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire Supply Co., will begin operations again.

The Grayling High School basketball team will compete in the State Tournament at Ypsilanti, on the 14th of this month, for the state championship. They won the championship cup last year.

A.C. Wilcox moved

back to his farm east of the city Tuesday to remain for the summer. In spite of his nearly 80 years of age, he says that he intends to run the farm alone.

It was a special occasion Monday morning in the Grayling High School when Mrs. Olaf Michelson presented the school with a service flag containing 35 stars. This was to indicate that there are 35 men serving in the war who had attended the Grayling school. The service flag is a handsome one, size 2 1/2 x 4 1/4. The stars are arranged in the shape of a cross.

Almanack

Republicans Swing to the Right

by Richard Milliman



MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS turned out to be pretty good square dancers at their recent off-year state convention. In square dancing, the leader sometimes instructs the dancers to "swing your partners to the right" ...and that's exactly what happened at the GOP politico-fest in Lansing.

Adherents of presidential hopefuls Pat Robertson and Jack Kemp ganged up on backers of George Bush and really socked it to the Bush-men (and women) by taking over firm control of the Republican state committee and the whole Republican state apparatus.

Make no doubt about it: The conservative takeover was a distinct setback for George Bush in his quest for the GOP presidential nomination. The Bush leaders in Michigan — including most of the formalized party top brass, such as National Committeeman Peter Secchia and GOP Senate Leader John Engler — will try to put a happy face on the whole affair. But it certainly was not a happy time for them in Lansing at the GOP confab.

Of course, it may not be a lasting victory for either Pat Robertson or Jack Kemp, either, just as it may not be a permanent loss for Mr. Bush.

But for now, they should all chalk it up that way anyway.

THE PEOPLE who made the decisions at the Lansing convention were those who were elected as precinct delegates in the Republican primary last August. These precinct delegates in turn went to their county conventions and elected the delegates to the state convention in February who booted out Bush and hailed Robertson-Kemp.

It does not mean, however, that either Robertson or Kemp has the Michigan delegation to the 1988 presidential nominating convention in New Orleans all locked up; nor does it mean that Bush has lost all his Michigan delegates, either.

You see, this all has to be done all over again next year.

IN 1988, Republican precinct delegates — those elected last August, by the way — will meet again in county conventions, and pick new delegates to another state convention of Republicans, who will meet in February of 1988.

At this 1988 convention, the main order of business will be picking delegates to the 1988 New Orleans nominating convention, where the Republican candidates for president and vice president will be nominated and the Republican national platform will be written and adopted.

In Lansing in 1987, there was not a single vote taken on who likes whom for president — but everyone knew what was going on anyway.

Ponderings

The Changing World of Words

By Don Geiss

simply say "now?"

Another group of words that one hears repeatedly is "state of the art." To us it simply is up-to-date equipment or the latest equipment produced.

"Are we great or what?" It is the "er what" that seems to have caught on lately and it is a mystery to me why it is added to a question of that nature or the many others that use the extra bit.

"Let me tell you where I am coming from" can only mean my viewpoint.

"Get my head on straight" certainly must be another way of stating that I have not been thinking too clearly.

If this editorial could be made perfectly clear at this point in time, it would take many megabites of the computer to share with you all of the state of the art pieces of equipment it takes to write for a newspaper but until you understand where I am coming from and until I have my head on straight you will probably ask the question: Does his scribbling make sense or what?

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The Ed Funks and Bob
Weimans visited their fam-
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and children, at Wurtsmith
Air Force Base in Oscoda
last week. They stayed over-
night in order to attend a
gymnastics demonstration
that the children were in.

Swiss Steak Dinner,
Masonic Temple March 5, 5
p.m. till \$5.00 donation.

Friends of Steve Fick will
be glad to know that he
has recovered sufficiently
enough to be able to drive
again with the help of hand
controls. He is making good
progress from his accident
last summer.

Roy and Joyce Vogelsberg
spent six days in Katy,
Texas, where they visited
their daughter, Lisa Free-
chack, husband, Keith, and
son, Matthew.

Previous to that Joyce
Vogelsberg attended the
American Hospital Associa-
tion Conference in Washing-
ton, D.C. from January 31 to
February 4. Another daugh-
ter, Diane Zalecki of Sterling
Heights, was attending a
nursing conference in Hou-
ston, Texas, and chanced to
meet the sister of Theresa
Fick, who was also attending
the conference from the East
coast.

Tracy Riley spent three

days in Marquette where she
visited Lance Watters, who
is stationed at KI Sawyer Air
Force Base.

The Grayling Promotional
Association, who will cele-
brate their fourth year as an
organization, will be holding
their Tuesday lunch meet-
ings at England's Table for
the next three months. The
women have been meeting
regularly at Chief Shoppe-
nagon's and will rotate their
meetings now on a three-
month basis.

Is there anyone in the com-
munity that has pictures or a
great deal of factual infor-
mation on Pere Cheney when
it was still a thriving com-
munity? Please call me or
Judy Weaver at Weaver's
Gifts. We have located one
person, Everett Corwin, who
was a student in the Pere
Cheney school.

It's always nice to meet
some of our newer residents
of the area and we enjoyed
talking with John and Elsie
Cobb at the Lincoln Day Din-
ner. They have been year-
round residents on the Au-
Sable River for several
years now since he retired
from the US Air Force at
Wurtsmith and moved here
from Oscoda. They like the
river and area very much.
Bob and Nancy McLach-

lan and Joe and Janice
LaGrow enjoyed a five-day
trip to Las Vegas.

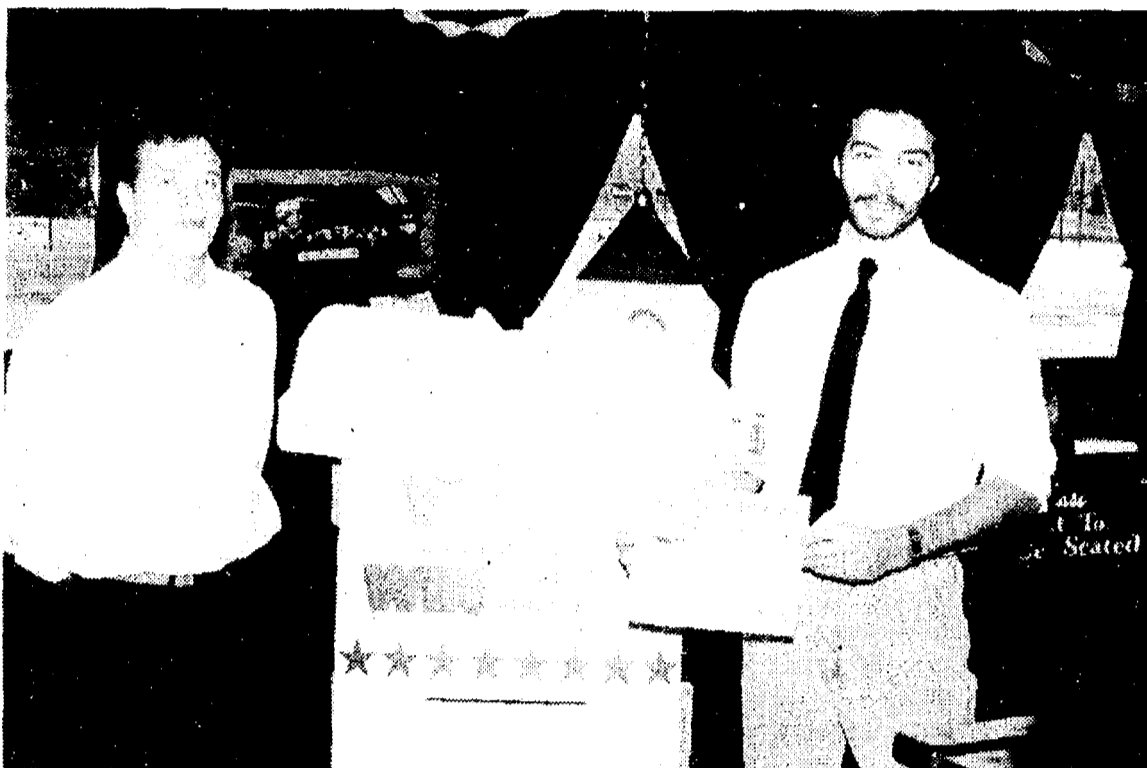
Guests of Mrs. Matilda
Hunter for the weekend were
her daughter and family,
Julie and Ben Webster and
boys, Rex and Christopher,
and also her grandson and
guest, Mike Hunter and
Mary McKenna, all of Car-

son City.

One never knows where
the Avalanche may find its
way! An unusual letter
arrived at our home from
Kansas from someone with
the same family name as
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formation on his ancestors.
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from Grayling to Florida
and then to Kansas after

someone had seen his pic-
ture with his sesquicenten-
nial picture and his great
great grandparents.

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formation.



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a year. The drawing was part of a national promotion
asking Pizza Hut customers to vote for their
favorite pizza.

**Avalanche Office To Stay
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The Crawford County Avalanche has expanded its
business hours allowing the office to remain open
during lunch hour from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The office is
also opening a half hour earlier at 8:30 a.m.

The new hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. including
lunch hour, started Feb. 9 at the downtown office at 100
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The Avalanche's previous business hours were 9 to
12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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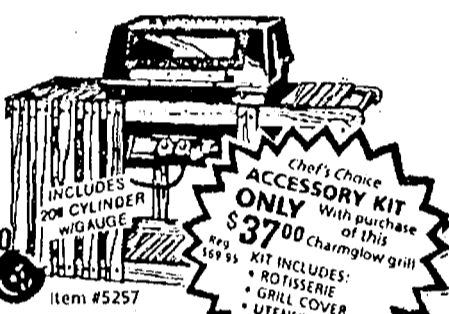
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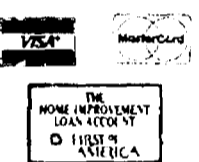
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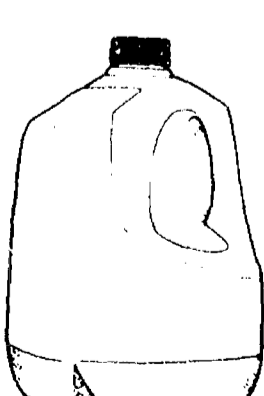
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North Branch Notes

By Marlene M. Harris

One evening last week, Bill and I spent a pleasant time chatting with old friends while we watched fifteen deer jockey for the best position to feed on the hay and sugar beets put out for them.

Gere and Marge Wright are just two of the many people in the North Branch area who help the deer herd through our northern winters.

Gere and Marge were both born and raised in Bay City. Their parents were friends so they knew each other all their lives, going to the same schools and sharing some of the same friends. It wasn't until after graduation that they discovered each other and starting dating. They were married in April of 1948.

Other than the usual teen years jobs of pumping gas and bagging groceries, Gere spent all his adult years working at Dow Chemical as a computer systems designer and analyst. He said he started in computers at Dow in 1968 when they used the old punch card method. After spending 38½ years with Dow, he retired in February of 1986 and they moved to our North Branch area permanently.

All three of the homes the Wrights have lived in over the years were built by Gere, including their current home in our local community. Gere loves working with wood and is currently taking lessons in woodcarving from Harry Honey. His love for wood extends to a love of the woods also, utilizing them for cross country skiing,

trout fishing, hunting and tapping the maple trees in their back yard for maple syrup.

Gere recalls his childhood trips to Atlanta in a Model T Ford with his grandfather to tap the maple trees and make syrup. He told me that it takes three gallons of sap for one cup of syrup. He keeps checking the temperature these days since March is here and maple syrup time is approaching. The temperature must be in the fifties during the day with freezing at night to make the sap flow.

Marge, in the early years of their marriage, worked as an LPN at St. Lukes in Saginaw. In 1957 she left there to do private duty nursing and raise their five children. They are: Linda Theaker of Bay City who has one daughter, Tammy; Kirk, who bought the Wrights home in Bay City; Ann Kuhlman and her husband Randy and daughter, Mandy, who live in Howard City; Jerry, one of twins, who lives in Chicago; and Jay, his twin, who lives in Bay City.

At one time the Wrights had their oldest child in college while the youngest, the twins Jerry and Jay, were in kindergarten. Marge thought they had set a record for years served in the P.T.A.

During her child rearing years Marge was never idle. She started baking and decorating cookies for school functions. Due to her artistic decorating talents, she soon found herself in the midst of an ongoing cookie baking marathon. From the praises of friends came many orders for her beautifully decorated cookies for many of the working and professional people in Bay City, including the Saginaw Bay Yacht Club. Every holiday season has its specially decorated cookies but the Christmas season of 1985 found her baking and decorating 473 dozen sugar cookies. She has done this for so many years that her Christmas shopping has been done at a fast run on the two days before Christmas. She uses her grandmother's sugar cookie recipe and has collected 250 cookie cutters over the years. When she needed a special shape for an order, Gere would make it for her. When the Wrights retired to the north woods, Marge weeded her collection down to 150, keeping the special ones such as those made by Gere and her grandmothers that are over 90 years old.

One year Marge decorated her Christmas tree with 250 cookies and lights. Her cookies have found themselves eaten in such far away places as Ohio, Chicago, Florida, Hawaii, California, and Germany.

One of the Wrights vacations took them to the Shandoah Valley where Gere found a necklace with a miniature cookie cutter on it for Marge.

Both of them love cross country skiing in the winter and walking in the woods

when the snow leaves us. They have collected such unforgettable memories as the sight of a bald eagle, a saw-whet owl, and a newborn fawn still wet from birth. They both agree that the most shooting they do anymore is with a camera taking pictures of the wildlife. Another of our long time

residents, Charley Kellogg, is playing host to his sister, Florence Loftus, for a few days.


A special "Thanks" goes to Lois Brown for her warm encouragement of my efforts.

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Non-residents may file a written protest, but appeals generally must be made in person or by designated representative. In your presentation before the Board be sure to document your case with examples of comparable housing sold at lower prices than your appraisal, or of sales patterns in your neighborhood. Also, your appeal should be

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600,000 Michigan Snowbirds Head to Florida Sunshine

Reduced airfares and lower gasoline prices will give Michigan's estimated 600,000 "snowbirds" a choice of how to make their winter migration to Florida at the lowest cost possible, reports AAA Michigan.

For the third straight winter, more Michiganders are expected to fly rather than drive to Florida. Forty percent of Michiganders who visit Florida annually do so between the Thanksgiving and Easter holidays.

"The cold weather travel season is three weeks longer than a year ago since Easter

falls on April 19, 1987," stated Diane Willard, AAA Michigan Travel Agency Director.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce estimates that Michigan annually sends the sixth highest number of visitors. During the first three months of 1986, 219,300 Michiganders flew to Florida and 179,300 drove.

For persons flying to Florida in January, one-week, round-trip AAA Michigan air charter flights from Detroit Metropolitan Airport to Tampa are \$100

per person, Orlando \$129, and Fort Lauderdale \$110.

A more than 40-cent drop in average no-lead gasoline prices along main Michigan highways in the last year could encourage more persons to drive. The average cost of no-lead in the Southeast has dropped 39 cents in one year.

Motorists from southeast Michigan will find I-75 the best winter route to Florida with about 50 miles of semi-mountainous driving. All 1,392 miles are four-lane highway.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Gerald T. Jacklyn, 36, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for charges of Deliver/manufacture controlled substance. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Vance M. Jacklyn, 17, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination for charges of Deliver/manufacture controlled substance. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Christy L. McCullough, 25, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Resisting and obstructing a police officer. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Eric A. Straus, 19, of Mt. Pleasant, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with his license suspended for 90 days with a restricted license for work.

Richard W. Gillisse, 43, of Mancelona, plead No Contest to a charge of Assault and battery. He was fined \$305 or 30 days with 12 months probation. He was cited after a citizen's complaint on June 28, 1986.

Kathleen L. Coe, 30, of Grayling plead guilty to a charge of Larceny under \$100. She was fined \$105 or 10 days. She was cited after a

citizen's complaint on Jan. 13.

Richard A. Long, 39, of Essexville, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days with a suspended license for 90 days and restricted for work. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept. on Oct. 6, 1986.

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The Larry Davis Jr. Family

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To: Jeff Richmond, Dick Fultz, Tom Gardiner and Dave Forbush. Thanks for your help, materials, and enthusiastic encouragement towards my training for the Biathlon championships.

Thanks,
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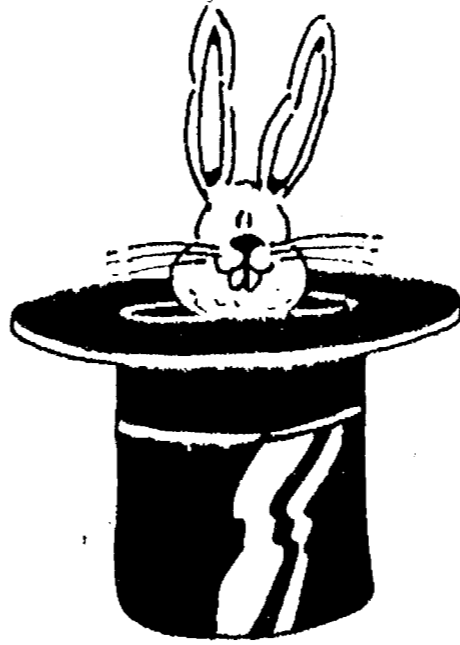


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Sports

GHS Volleyballers' District Action Starts Saturday

Grayling tuned up for district competition with a marathon win 15-10, 13-15, 15-17, 15-10, 15-3 over Lake City and an easy 15-3, 15-3, 15-5 win over Gaylord St. Mary.

Grayling plays in district action Saturday, March 7, in

a pool with Tawas 4-8, Roscommon 3-6, Houghton Lake 5-7, and Whittemore-Prentiss 0-10. Grayling, with a record of 24-10, is favored to advance to the district finals.

In the other bracket are



Chris Schwartz



Carrie Trudgeon

Forbush Offers X-Country Ski Historic Tour

A unique cross country ski tour through picturesque Hartwick Pines State Park near Grayling, will provide skiers with a glimpse into Northern Michigan's historic past. The unusual outing will originate at Forbush Corner Ski Center, Frederic, on Sunday, March 8th.

Skiers will be transported by bus to Hartwick Pines headquarters where touring will begin through Michigan's last remaining stand of virgin white pine timber. "Not only will we view the giant trees, we will also visit a reconstructed logging camp, Chapel, steam-powered sawmill, and other historic relics," said Dave Forbush, owner of Forbush Corner. This guided scenic adventure will cover approximately 8 miles of rolling terrain, mixed woods, and glacier cut valleys.

A campfire style lunch will be served under a canopy of fragrant pines. Skiers may then leave the bus behind and ski to the center or ride the bus back for an afternoon of free skiing on Forbush Corner's 20 KM. of groomed trails.

Forbush Corner is located immediately east of I-75 at Exit 264.

Advanced reservations are required and children under 12 must return on the bus. Cost of the tour is \$18/adults, \$12 kids 12-18, \$5 children under 12.

For more information on this tour opportunity, call Dave Forbush, 1-517-348-5989.

Bowlers Notice

The Grayling Women's Bowling Association will be holding their annual spring meeting Tuesday night, March 10, 1987 in the Legion Bingo room. Meeting will start at 8:00 p.m. Officer elections and City Tournament awards are the main topics for this meeting. All women bowlers are invited to attend.

John Solomonson, of Ferris State College, qualified for the NCAA Division II National Championships March 6-7 at Southern Illinois University.

Solomonson, a senior, took second place in the NCAA-II Midwest Regionals at Grand

Four GHS wrestlers — three juniors and a sophomore — qualified for the state finals near Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Ward Jones, Buck Monforton,

and Tim Colling, all juniors, and Brian Kernstock, a sophomore, are among the top 16 wrestlers in their weight class left in the state competition.

Jones qualified in style by

Lake City 14-5, Clare 14-6, Farwell 9-9, Coleman 8-8, Pine River, and Beaverton. Pine River and Beaverton have records below .500.

Against Lake City in a match that lasted until 10 p.m., Grayling hit 93 percent as a team. Jenny Money filled in as a setter for Jamie Kaiser and led the team with 43. Carrie Trudgeon had 38 sets.

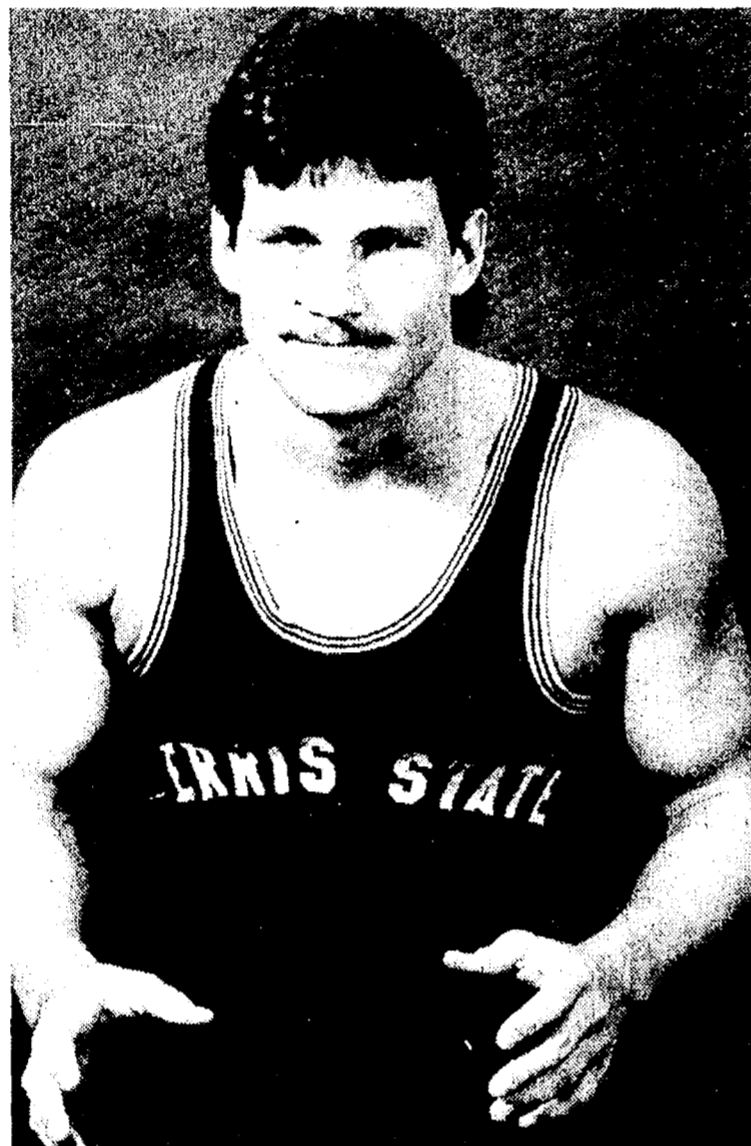
Sue Casler led the team with 30 serves, 14 spikes, and 17 tips. She also had 29 sets. Michelle Moore had 20 serves, 27 blocks, and 10 spikes. Dana Pratt had 14 blocks, 5 tips, 11 serves, and 5 sets. Heather Derenzy had 7 serves and 2 blocks. Missey

Welch had 6 serves and Chris Schwartz had 10 serves, 13 spikes, and 9 tips.

The J.V. squad won 15-4, 13-15, 15-4.

Against St. Mary's, Money hit 10 serves in a row for points and had 15 for the night. She again led in sets with 24. Casler had 13 serves and 9 spikes. Chris Schwartz had 10 spikes and 5 serves. Trudgeon had 15 sets and 6 serves. Moore had 8 tips and 5 serves. Jamie Kaiser had 13 sets and 5 tips. Missey Welch had 7 good serves and Stacey Rosin had 7 serves and 3 spikes. Dana Pratt had 4 blocks and 4 tips.

The J.V. team won 15-13, 5-15, 15-3.



John Solomonson

Solomonson Qualifies For NCAA-II National Finals

Valley. The top two wrestlers at each weight class in regionals advance.

Solomonson defeated C. Studebaker, of Wright State University 8-4 and beat Wayne Purtell, of Northern Michigan University, 10-2 to

reach the finals. He lost in the finals of the 177-pound weight class by a 2-1 decision to Steve Miller, of Ashland.

Solomonson has a 21-5 record heading into the championships. He was a state champion his senior year at Grayling in 1983.

Bowling Leagues

RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. The Pitt Stop.....	19
2. Irishman's Shanty.....	18
3. Oxbow Club.....	18
4. Legion Rollers.....	16
5. Grayling State Bank.....	16
6. Holiday Inn No. 2.....	15
7. Scher Motors.....	15
8. Northern Vending.....	13
9. Mickey Perez C.P.A.....	12
10. Fabiano Bros.....	12
11. Grayling Power.....	11
12. Glen's Market.....	10
13. Holiday Inn No. 1.....	8 1/2
14. D & J Auto Sales.....	7
High Game: R. Ouellette 205, D. Case 203, G. Sampsel 202.	
High Series: D. Zelek 535, P. Pittman 524, S. Romain 523.	
AMERICAN 1ST DIVISION	
1. Helsel's Firewood.....	24
2. Farm Bureau.....	20
3. Dinner Bell.....	20
4. The S.J.G.....	17
5. Murdicks Fudge.....	16
6. Cragg Machine.....	13
7. Ron's Auction.....	10
8. Seven-Eleven.....	8
High Series: R. Case 581, P. Kamp 564, W. Black 535.	
High Game: W. Black 234, T. Ockerman 222, R. Case 213.	
THURS. MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE	
1. Parsons Adv.....	21
2. Grayling Floor Covering.....	20 1/2
3. Gene's Dinner Bell.....	19
4. Little Mexico.....	18
5. Spike's.....	17
6. Maxi Mufflers.....	14 1/2
7. K & K.....	14
8. North Central Erectors.....	4
High Game: M. Davis 218, 192, B. Walker 203, P. Papendick 183.	
High Series: M. Davis 563, B. Walker 513, K. Mosher 497.	
SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. Promart.....	66
2. Great Lakes Federal.....	60 1/2
3. Larry & Joan's.....	57
4. Cornell Ins.....	47
5. Flowers by Joie.....	44
6. Greenbush Tavern.....	44
7. R & H Sports.....	20 1/2
High Series: B. Burrick 562, L. Guntton 479, H. Ingram 477.	

High Game: B. Burrick 212, L. Guntton 187, J. Gerhart 185.	
High Series: D. Bellanger 542, B. Pryor 520, B. LaDronka 475.	
High Game: V. Kehr 220, D. Bellanger 194, B. Pryor 194, J. Laskowski 179.	
NATIONAL 1ST DIVISION	
1. Red Barn.....	27
2. Northland Appliance.....	26
3. Eagles #3485.....	23 1/2
4. Spike's Keg O' Nails.....	21
5. Legion Lounge.....	18
6. Carlisle Paddles.....	15
7. Budweiser.....	10
High Game: B. Burrick 600, B. Burrick 579, D. Millikin 562.	
High Series: J. Smock 220, 223, B. Burrick 216, D. Millikin 209.	
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Bubblies Belles.....	27
2. K & K Masonry.....	25
3. Fred's Auto Body.....	23 1/2
4. Legion Rollers.....	21
5. Grayling Floor Covering.....	18
6. Rochette's IGA.....	15 1/2
7. Helsel's Firewood.....	15
8. Laurie's.....	14
High Game: B. Helsel 197, D. Crull 191, T. Papendick 165.	
High Series: P. Pittman 519, T. Papendick 515, J. Hinds 500.	
LITTLE RASCALS	
1. Wise Guys.....	15
2. Comics.....	14 1/2
3. Michigan Mops.....	14
4. Pin Busters.....	12 1/2
5. Midnite Rockers.....	12
6. No Name Team 5.....	11
7. Strikers.....	10
8. Kids Inc.....	6
High Game: A. Papendick 130, C. Dana 122, C. Gusler 120.	
High Series: C. Dana 243, A. Papendick 215, C. Knight 212.	
High Game: B. Walsh 150, M. Cragg 118, S. Schmoore 118.	
High Series: B. Walsh 288, M. Cragg 219, S. Schmoore 215.	
ROOKIE ROLLERS	
1. Pete the Greek.....	15 1/2
2. Legion Lanes.....	15
3. McDonald's.....	13 1/2
4. Mercy Hospital.....	13
5. Grayling State Bank.....	12
6. Mosher's.....	9

7. Bear's Country Inn.....	9
8. Chicken Delights.....	9
High Game: J. Harris & T. Lob-singer 98, A. Gildner 95, A. Wolfe 83.	
High Series: J. Harris 183, A. Gildner 181, T. Lob-singer 180.	
High Game: N. Stancil 145, J. Kammer 117, K. Southard 110.	
High Series: N. Stancil 251, J. Kammer 223, M. Mosher 182.	
PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Dawsons.....	30 1/2
2. Millikin's Construction.....	24 1/2
3. Terry's 78.....	22
4. Chemical Bank North.....	22
5. Main Street Florals.....	18
6. Cornell Acrey.....	17
7. Avalanche.....	13
8. Skip's Sport Shop.....	13
High Game: A. Moore 230, J. Hinds 202, P. Millikin 200.	
High Series: P. Millikin 550, J. Hinds & D. Zelek 540, A. Moore 525.	
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE	
1. Murdicks Fudge.....	30
2. Kamp's Trash.....	28
3. Legion Lanes.....	25
4. Little Mexico.....	23
5. Grayling Restaurant.....	22
6. Grayling Moose.....	20
7. Dee's Ice.....	18
8. Spike's.....	10
High Series: J. Budd 586, P. Hetrick 556, R. Pyle 533.	
High Game: J. Budd 230, R. Pyle 202, P. Hetrick 200.	
High Series: N. Southard 514, J. Hinds 492, E. VanDeCastele 485.	
High Game: A. Mathey 205, N. Southard 203, J. Hinds 177.	
TRIANGLE LEAGUE	
1. Down River Pines.....	95 1/2
2. Straits Corp.....	91 1/2
3. Parsons Advertising.....	91
4. D.D.C.....	86 1/2
5. Kamp's Trash & Gbg.....	79 1/2
6. Davis Jewelers.....	79 1/2
7. Jack the Tinner.....	48
High Game: J. Felts 227, R. Pyle 217, K. Louchart 208.	
High Series: J. Felts 634, C. Porter 565, R. Pyle 553.	

4 Vikings Qualify For State Finals

taking first at regionals and setting a GHS record for the most pins in a season. Jones opened regional action with a 14-1 superior decision and then he pinned his next two opponents to take first. In the 155-pound finals, Jones pinned an Onaway wrestler in 1:51 time. Just last week the Onaway wrestler defeated Jones 2-1 in the finals at districts but Jones turned everything around. The pin in the finals set a new GHS season pin record at 26. The old mark of 25 for a season had been set by state champion Barsie Cross. Jones has a season record of 36-7. This is the second trip to state finals for him. Last year he qualified at 145 pounds.

Monforton took second place and qualified for the state finals for the third time. "Bucky showed a lot of determination in the first match," said Viking coach Don Ferguson. "He was on his back nearly the whole first round but he fought his way out of it and didn't give up. He came back to beat the kid 9-5."

Monforton won his next match 3-2 but lost in the finals 12-0 in the 126-pound weight class. His season record is 27-9. He qualified his freshman year at 98 pounds and qualified last year at 112 pounds but was injured and couldn't wrestle.

Tim Colling was on the verge of being eliminated in the 138-pound weight class when his conditioning came through for him. Colling had lost his opening match and was down by four points with 11 seconds to go in his second match.

"He scored on a take down and two near falls to score 6

points in the last 11 seconds to win 8-6," Ferguson said. "Tim is the best conditioned wrestler on the team. He paid the price in conditioning all year and it paid off for him. That's why he was able to score all those points at the end of the match."

Colling beat a Charlevoix wrestler 4-2 and then lost 5-3 to take fourth place. His season record is 37-14.

Kernstock had to beat a wrestler who went to state last year in order to qualify for state this year in the 185-pound class. Kernstock lost his opening match and then pinned a St. Charles wrestler. He beat last year's state qualifier 7-6 and then lost to take 4th place. His season record is 26-12.

It will be the first trip to the state finals for Colling and Kernstock.

Grayling finished sixth in team points out of 26 teams. Senior Fred Fisher missed qualifying by one point.



Ward Jones



Bucky Monforton



Tim Colling



Brian Kernstock

Grayling Draws Bye In District Tournament

The Vikings drew a bye in district play and start action next Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

Grayling will play the winner of a Monday night game between Tawas, 10-8, and Roscommon 14-5 at 8 p.m. The 6:30 p.m. Monday night game will feature Lincoln Alcona 18-1 against Houghton Lake, 5-14.

Whittemore-Prentiss, 1-17, plays the winner of Houghton Lake-Lincoln Alcona at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Championship game will be played at 7 p.m. Friday, March 13. All games are at the Houghton Lake high school gym.

Grayling beat Houghton Lake 74-65 last Tuesday and lost to Gaylord 56-50 on Friday.

The Vikings built a commanding 21-point lead against Houghton Lake early in the fourth quarter.

"We moved the ball well and took it inside in the second half," said Grayling coach Tom Mills. "The key for us is maintaining our defensive intensity. When we do that we can beat teams."

Tom Bacon scored 27 to lead Grayling in points. John Kinnee grabbed 23 rebounds and scored 17. Todd Klinger

scored 12, Todd Hull had 12 rebounds and 10 points. Wayne Casler scored 3, Bud Ostrowski 2, Keith Whaley 2, and David Somerville 1.

Against Gaylord, the Vikings came back from a 38-31 deficit at the start of the last quarter to pull within 52-50 with a minute and a half to go. Gaylord hit their free throws down the stretch to pull out the win. Overall in the fourth quarter Grayling made 15 of 17 free throws. They outscored Grayling 20/29 to 14/19 from the line.

Bacon scored 16, Hull 11, Klinger 10, Somerville 7, Kinnee 6. Kinnee and Hull had 16 rebounds each.

Grayling plays Cheboygan Friday to end the regular season. The Vikings are 10-4 overall and 6-7 in the league.

Resource Review

It is not uncommon to charge a person with aiding and abetting in the commission of a misdemeanor. This is prescribed by statute (MCLA 767.39) and upheld by the state supreme court. Any time a person aids, abets or advises another in the commission of a criminal offense, even though not present at the time of the commission, they come within the statute and may face the same penalty as the person who actually committed the crime.

For example, when a minor is violating the law with the knowledge and consent of an adult, the adult can be arrested for aiding and abetting.

Another potential charge facing a person who helps in the commission of a crime is conspiracy. Whenever two or more people "have an understanding or agreement to accomplish an unlawful end or a lawful end by unlawful means" the crime of conspiracy may be present. It is

interesting to note that even if the crime committed is a misdemeanor, with a maximum 90 days in jail, a conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor charge carries up to one year imprisonment.

In the past, both the aiding and abetting and the conspiracy statutes have been used in dealing with those persons who violate fish and game regulations. Perhaps more extensive use should be made in the future.

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Jr. Pro Banquet Set for March 5

The annual Jr. Pro banquet will start at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at the K of C Hall. The cost is \$2 a person. Awards will be passed out to all players.

A Jr. Pro coaches meeting will be held Sunday, March 8, at 6 p.m. at Chief Shoppe-nagons.

Send Your Interesting Photos to the Avalanche

Did you bag a buck? Catch a whopper fish? Or take a picture of some unusual event in Crawford County? Your black and white or color photographs are welcome at the Avalanche if they show items of interest to our readership.



GRAYLING LEAGUE CHAMPIONS — The Grayling Basketball League finished its first season on Feb. 21 and a team sponsored by Century 21 took first place among six teams. Back, L-R, Fred Wolcott, Mike Croze, Bob Madsen, Dave White,

Craig Hinkle, Don Kohnert, Bruce Burkett, Jon Thompson, middle row, L-R, Joe Thompson, and Mike Hoffman. Coaching the team were, front row, L-R, Jason Thompson, Ben Croze, John Vicars, Levi Burkett, Isaac Tobin, and Eli Tobin.

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Helen M. Spencer
Lovells Township Clerk

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Volunteers On The Go

Peggy Robinson is a familiar volunteer with our schools. She has been active in the school volunteer program for 11 years. And this year is no exception. She is also with the Foster Grandparent Program. Between both she is a kindergarten aide, helps as a teacher's aide for four

Frederic teachers, and helps tutor in math and reading skills.

When asked what some of her interests were outside of the schools, she said her main enjoyment in life is doing things with her husband, Joe. She is also involved with the RSVP program in Crawford County, and she enjoys knitting and crocheting. She added that she loves to learn anything new and will be taking

basket weaving in the Frederic Hobby Club. She also has a doll collection from all over the world and now has collected approximately 50 dolls.

To her volunteer credits are 6 years with the Frederic Hobby club, Sunday School teacher for many years while her children were growing, 4 years with Girl Scouts, and 3 years as an Easter Seal helper. However, what she enjoys most

of all are her 7 children and 31 grandchildren.

When I asked Peggy what she liked best about a school volunteer she said seeing children progress as she helps them. She says being a volunteer makes your more organized, and you make great friends with the teachers because they are very thoughtful and appreciative of all you do. You know you are wanted and that is a great feeling.

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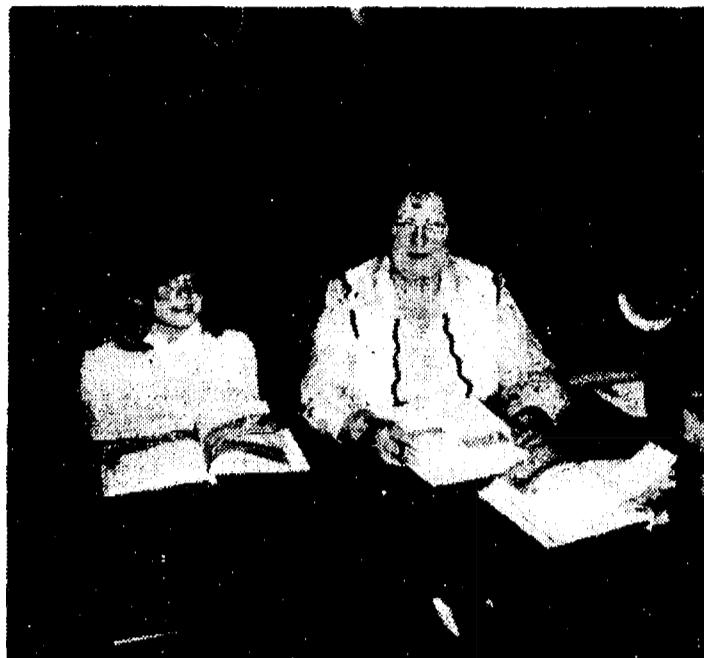


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Lovells Home Extension Group To Meet March 11

The Lovells Home Extension Group met on Wed., Feb. 11th, with 12 members present and 2 guests: Mrs. Caroline Bunker and Mrs. Marie Laurie. Ruth Caid was hostess.

Everyone brought a Valentine Box Lunch to exchange.

The meeting was opened by President, Margie Harwood. Treasurer, Joyce Mullin reported \$200.99 in savings, \$139.23 in checking, and \$5.85 in petty cash. A discussion was held concerning ways to raise money for the college scholarships we give each year.

Those helping at Bingo for Timberview this month: Mildred Johnson, Velda Marshall, Kitty Pellegrini, Leona Tubbs.

An excellent lesson was

given by Cultural Arts Chairman, Carol Ralph, who demonstrated how to decorate Valentine boxes with various materials, ribbon and lace making them functional as well as attractive. They will enhance our craft sale this summer.

The Mystery Package was won by Mildred Johnson.

Our next meeting will be held on Wed., March 11th, at the Women's clubhouse, with Irene Honey as hostess.

Roll call will be: What I Wanted To Be. Please bring a bottle for the auction, anything from Catsup to Champagne.

W.O.T.M. News

The Grayling Chapter of the Women of the Moose meet the first and third Monday of the month. Plans at this time are being made for Mar. 28, for Shirley Privaloff's Green Cap Day. She received her green cap in Lansing on Oct. 25, 1986.

Two member applications were voted on and accepted Feb. 16. Enrollment in the chapter will be later next month.

Guest speaker for Shirley Privaloff's Green Cap Day will be Neils MacNevin of L.O.O. Moose Lodge 1620 Dearborn. Also at this time plans are being made by the Grayling Chapter to attend Chapter Rally Day in Skidway Lake on Mar. 22, 1987. Ladies, please check your dues receipt.

Masons To Meet Thursday, March 5

There will be a regular communication of Grayling Lodge #356 F. & A.M. on Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be preceded by Harry Wolfenbarger's world famous Swiss Steak dinner at 5 p.m. Open to the public. \$5 donation.

Carl W. Borchers
V.F.W. Post 3736

Meetings are first Thursday of the month, 7 p.m. at Frederic Township Hall. Next meeting is March 5, 1987. All W.W. II, Korea, and Vietnam veterans who served overseas are welcome to join V.F.W. Post 3736.

There are some former members we would like to see return.

Any new members the Post will pick up their first year dues.

Bring your DD214 or any papers that show theatre of war served. If interested, contact Quartermaster at 348-9806.

We are also in the process of forming an Auxiliary Unit. All wives, daughters, and grand-daughters and sisters over 16 years are welcome to join. You need the papers of service person you are joining under. If interested, call 348-5354.

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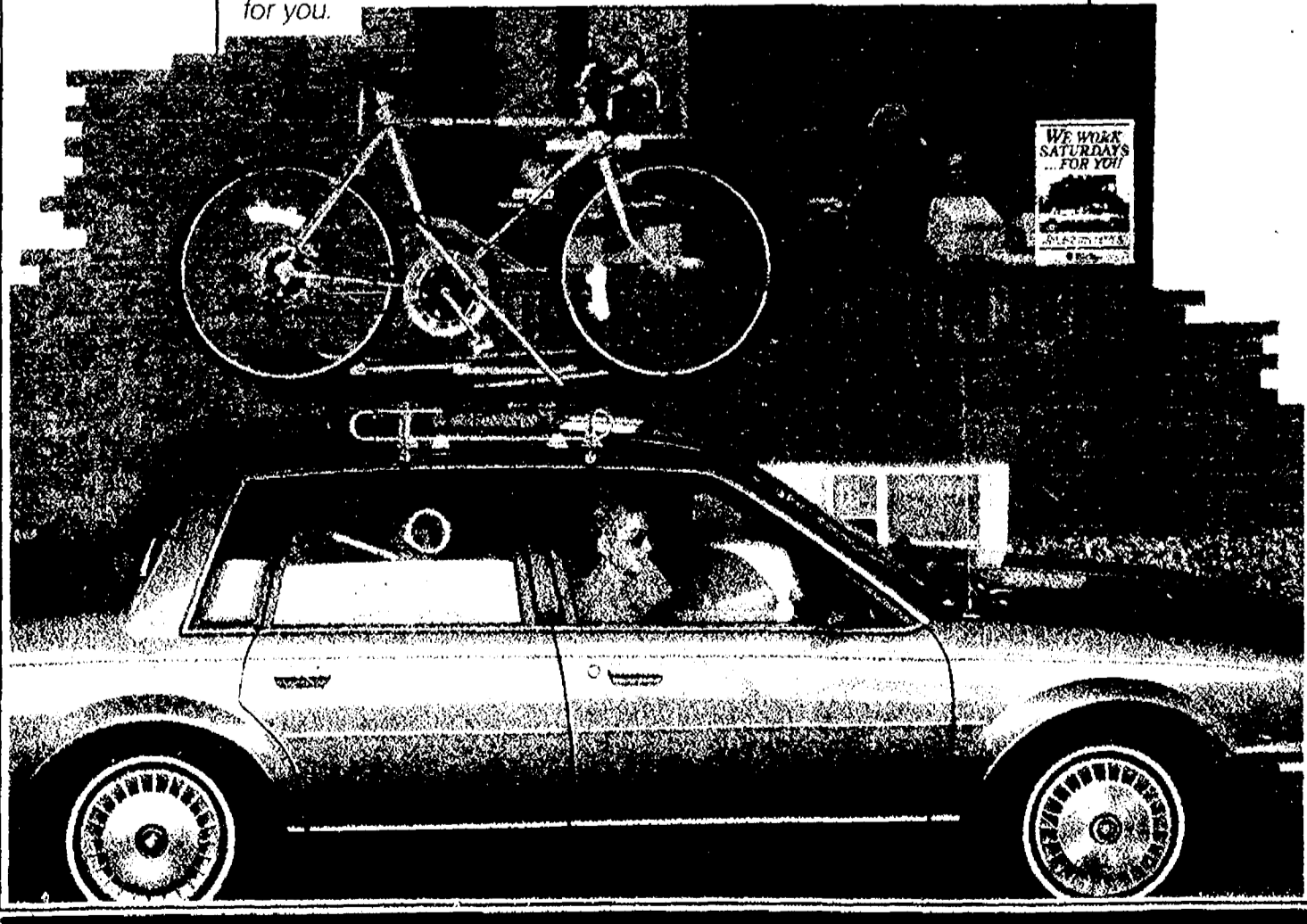
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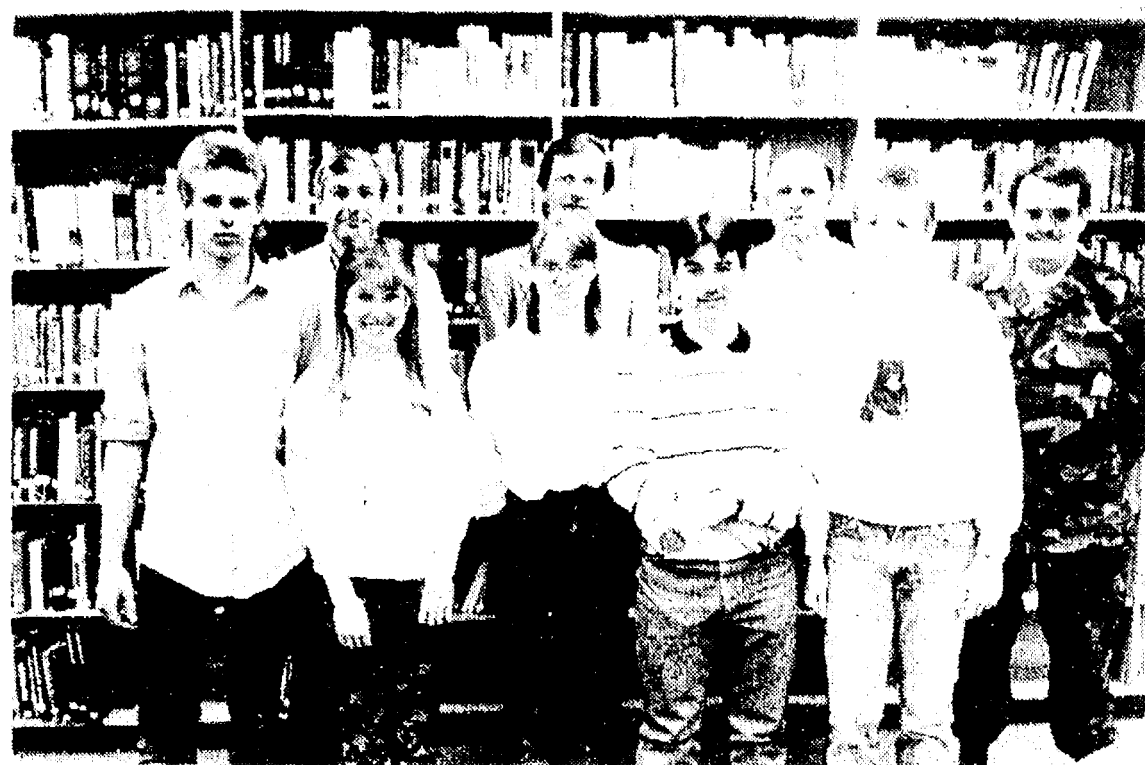
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SOCIAL STUDIES WEEK—Chris Moran, Lana Hagon, Jamie Walker, Mike McNamara, Randy Landre (shown above) and Michelle Hatley and David Cornell won prizes during Social Studies Week at GHS. Social Studies instructors Howard Lehti, Russ Phillips, and Chuck Mires along with Mike Shearer planned trivia and picture identification questions each day and a medallion hunt was held. An essay contest about "The Advantage of Being An American Citizen" concluded the week. Wendy's, R & H Sports, A & W, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, and the Big Boy donated prizes.

In The Middle

By Sue McLaughlin
Grayling Middle School 7th and 8th grade English students had a tough assignment the week of February 11. Like students in 5th through 12th grades all across Michigan, they entered The Detroit Free Press Newspaper - In - Education Week letters to the editor/ editorial cartoon contest.

Students were asked to write letters commenting on subjects selected by The Free Press as topics for this year. The three choices were: What do you think is Michigan's most important strength or asset? How do differences enrich our society? How would you solve the problem of drug abuse among students?

Teachers were asked to send in the best letters from their classes. Mrs. Judith P. Mesack, 8th grade English teacher, says that she sent in about 20 letters. That means that over 25% of her students are very good writers.

Winning letters and cartoons will appear on the Editorial Page of The Free Press during Newspaper-In-Education Week, March 2-6. Winners will receive certificates and a framed press plate will be sent to the student's teacher. Certificates will also be sent to those semi-finalists whose letters or cartoons were considered, but not published. Mrs. Mesack also stated that a lot of the letters she sent have good chances of getting published.

Elementary Notes

Fractions

We are learning about fractions. To help us learn about them, Mrs. Fleming makes it fun by putting it into games. These games are neat. You and the people at your table play this game. The neatest thing about it is you learn and have fun at the same time. Now that doesn't usually happen.

Our class is playing games with fractions. We have all different kinds of pieces of fractions like the outside and inside of a square or a circle. The games are simple. The pieces are large and small. We have just started to learn about fractions.

In one game they have the fractions one half, one third, and one fourth and their equivalents. They mix them up and see if they can put them in the right column. The second game is pie pieces. You have dice. You roll the dice and you get a fraction number and then you put it in the pie. You try to fill the pie.

The End
By Mara Hebel,
Jaime Andrus,
Darcie McCurdy,
Tonya Ledoschuk
Frederic Fifth Grade

February Birthdays

George Washington's birthday is on February 22, 1732. He was our "Father of our country." He was a farmer in Virginia. His wife was named Martha. He died in 1799 in Mount Vernon.

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809. He went from the log cabin to the White House. Abraham Lincoln was the sixteenth president. He believed that all people should be free. He liked to read books. He was shot by John Wilkes Booth. He died in 1865.

By Sarah Medler
and J.R. Fisher,
Miss Johnson's
third grade

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary To Meet

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Board Meeting will be held March 12, at 10:00 at the hospital in the Board Room. The Auxiliary meeting will be at 1:00 in the hospital's private dining room. Visitors are welcome. Among the items to be discussed will be the April Card party.

Mental Health

PREOCCUPATION WITH SICKNESS AND DEATH

One great difference in character between people is found in those who love life and all that is alive, and those who, in a perverse way, love death - are attracted by decay, by all that is unalive.

As we get older, we all begin to study medicine; we have one sickness and then another and soon we become specialists in various fields - but hopefully, not in too many. The person who dwells on sickness and death, when he sees that he has perhaps 10 or 15 years to live and death becomes very close to his heart, finds that he does not have to repress his tendencies toward sickness and death. He can now, overtly, be concerned with sickness and death and he becomes not only a bore, but a real danger for all who live around him because he spreads an atmosphere of gloom gleefully.

For him, of course, it is the most exciting thing in the world - to think about sickness and death, but for people who love life, it's terrible. If you don't know that you are dealing with what you might call, in a broad sense, a sickness, then you might easily find yourself caught in this atmosphere of

gloom - particularly if you feel a compassion for this person who cannot stop talking about illness.

If one does care for the aged, one should be very aware that this preoccupation with sickness, death and burials is not all just a natural outcome of being

old. Most of the time it is the more frank expression or manifestations of a tendency these people have had all their lives; namely, to get excited about the one thing which one should not get excited about, and that is decay.

The problem here is not to fall for this, but rather, to

see it for what it is, namely, a character trait which has always been there and which now must be counteracted, or perhaps even cured, but not to take it for a sign of old age.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.
North Central Community
Mental Health

Commission on Aging

By popular demand there is a new, regularly scheduled activity at the Commission on Aging office, 308 Lawndale Drive. Dances will be held on the 4th Thursday of every month with Tina Kennedy providing the music. Tina needs no introduction; her music has been drawing a crowd whenever she has played here.

Nick and Evelyn Shuraleff have graciously volunteered to be Host and Hostess for this event, and they cordially invite the public to attend.

There is no charge for this program.

Please note: because of a late scheduling conflict for March, the Dance w/Tina Night will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Coming attractions: AARP /COA Potluck, March 15th at 4:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Party, March 17th, 5:30 p.m. The "Top Hats" will perform.

Michigan Insurance Bureau Rep. Wayne Tanner, March 19th, 5:30. Public invited.

Grandparents Dinner Party, March 26th, 5:00 p.m.

Attorney Wm. Carey, Mar. 27th at 1:00 p.m. for senior legal consultations.

MENU & ACTIVITIES
March 9th thru 13th

Mon.- 10:00-Exercise, 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Stuffed Peppers).

Tues.- 1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Roast Turkey), 5:30-Joyce Hankins, Jan Farley and Harry Hoeri will sing.

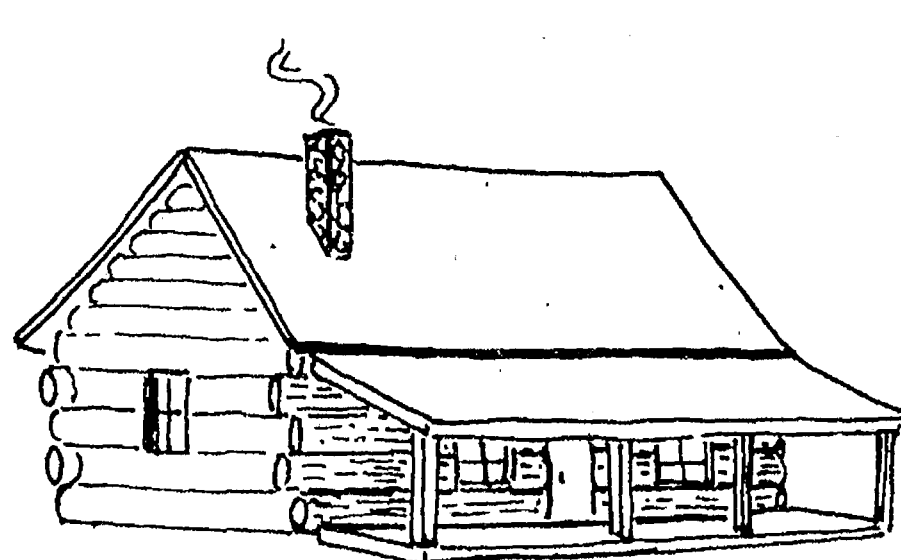
Wed.- 9:00 - 11:00 - Blood Sugar/Blood Pressure, 10:00

-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimercise, 5:00-Dinner (Veal Birds), 5:30-Dance w/Tina.

Thurs.- by Appt.-Foot Clinic, 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Cod), 5:30-COA Meeting (Public is invited).

Fri.- 11:30-South Branch Satellite, 12:00-Dinner (Baked Ham).

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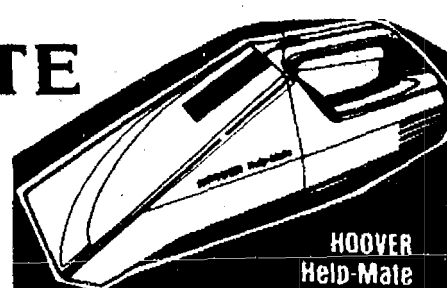
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HOMETOWN PARADE

March is on its way and the Brownies of Troop 2045 are not getting the winter blues. Annie Becks reported that the girls made marionette puppets. They received their Try It patch for "Girl Scout Ways." Plans for going to the Ice Capades in March were made as well as the 75th Girl Scout celebration in April.

Amy LaChappelle reported that finger puppets were made to earn their Try It patch for "Puppets, Dolls and Plays". A game of Safe 'n Sound was played. Valentines were made and patches to work on next were talked about.

Many of the troops made Valentines and delivered them to the elderly as a service project. Troop 2009 took their Valentines to the people at Mercy Manor. They met all kinds of people

there. One man was 104 and in very good health. There was also a blind lady who didn't want to take their Valentines and said to give them to someone who could appreciate them, but the girls wanted her to have them anyway. Later they had cocoa and cookies and all sang songs together.

Troop 2009 also had a girl's dad in their troop who works at Mercy Hospital take them for a tour of the hospital. They went through the tunnel in the basement and on the long elevator ride which they said was scary.

Plans for Girl Scout Week are in full swing. The baby quilt for the first Crawford County baby girl born that week is being finished by Cindy Green with help from the Cadettes. The Girl Scout dinner at the Eagles Club will be on Sunday. The

Promise Circle will be on Thursday. Any past Girl Scouts or past Leaders who would like to join the local troops for the Promise Circle please call Sue Louchart for more information.

Knsel Named To Greenville College Dean's List

The Greenville College dean's list for first semester of the 1986-87 academic year includes Rebecca L. Knsel from the Grayling area.

Knsel, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Dwight Knsel, is a senior majoring in biology.

To place on the Greenville College scholastic honor roll, juniors and seniors are required a grade point average of 3.50.

11 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Thurs., Mar. 5, 1987



WINTER FUN — A group of 300 special students from the C.O.O.R. area were treated last week to a day of recreation at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. GHS ski team members and other GHS students helped the kids enjoy the park. Amy Denton, a GHS student, helps J.P. Ludwick, of Higgins Lake, ride up the tow rope.

Free Booklet Explains Harmful Effects of Fat

Most of us don't like to think about fat, whether in our diets or around our waistlines, but its importance to our health makes it a subject we should know more about. A new booklet from the American Institute for Cancer Research, "All about Fat and Cancer Risk," removes the mystery from dietary fat and makes clear how important the fat in our diet is to the health risks we all face.

While we're usually aware of fat in fried foods or as visible fat on meats, many people do not realize that there are hidden fats in many of the foods we enjoy. Common foods such as avocados, most dairy products, chocolate, nuts, most cookies, the powdered dairy creamer we use in our coffee, and many other common food items all add a great deal of fat to the average diet.

According to the Institute booklet, "All About Fat and Cancer Risk," the average American diet gets about 40 percent of its calories in the form of dietary fat. Because of the links which some research has shown between high fat diets and cancers of the breast, stomach and colon, the American Institute for Cancer Research recommends reducing fat to 30 percent or less of daily calories.

A first step in cutting down on fat in the diet is understanding which foods are high in fat. This might seem hard to do at first, but labels for most processed foods show fat content in the form of grams of fat.

A good general rule of reducing fat in your diet is to simply eat more fruits and vegetables, since these foods contain no fat or very small amounts. Reducing the amount of red meat and whole milk dairy products is another way to reduce fat in the diet. The AICR booklet suggests other simple techniques for lowering fat in your diet, such as trimming fat from meat, substituting fish, chicken or turkey for red meats, using low fat or skim milk, and making or buying low fat salad dressings.

Fat is an important part of our diets, and necessary for good nutrition and good health. But excessive fat in our diets is a definite health risk. To find out more about dietary fat, about the health risks it represents, and tips on how to reduce it in your diet, write for a free copy of "All About Fat and Cancer Risk." To receive your copy please send a stamped, addressed, business-sized envelope to American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. FC, Washington, D.C. 20069.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends and relatives for their prayers, gracious care and support during the illness and death of Joe Bielski.

To Derek McEvers and staff of Sorenson Funeral Home.

And to the Calvary Baptist we express a debt of gratitude for Pastor and Mrs. Barnett for shepherding us, the church for prayers and the dinner after the service.

For all of the acts of kindness expressed to us we are grateful and will always remember them with fondness.

The Family of Joe Bielski
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Worldwide Day Of Prayer Set For March 6

A World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 6, at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's in Grayling. People from all churches in the community will join together in prayer.

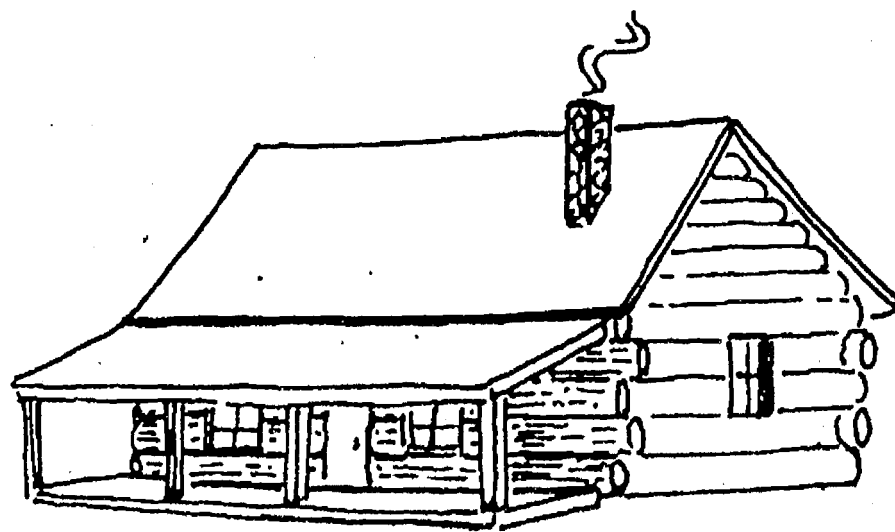
CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Rosi, Dr. Steffe, the nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital for the excellent care I received during my recent stay. My sincere thanks for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits I received. Your thoughtfulness meant so much and will be remembered.

Shirley Bader

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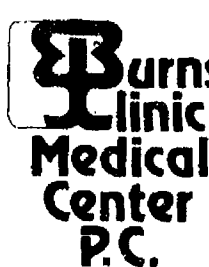
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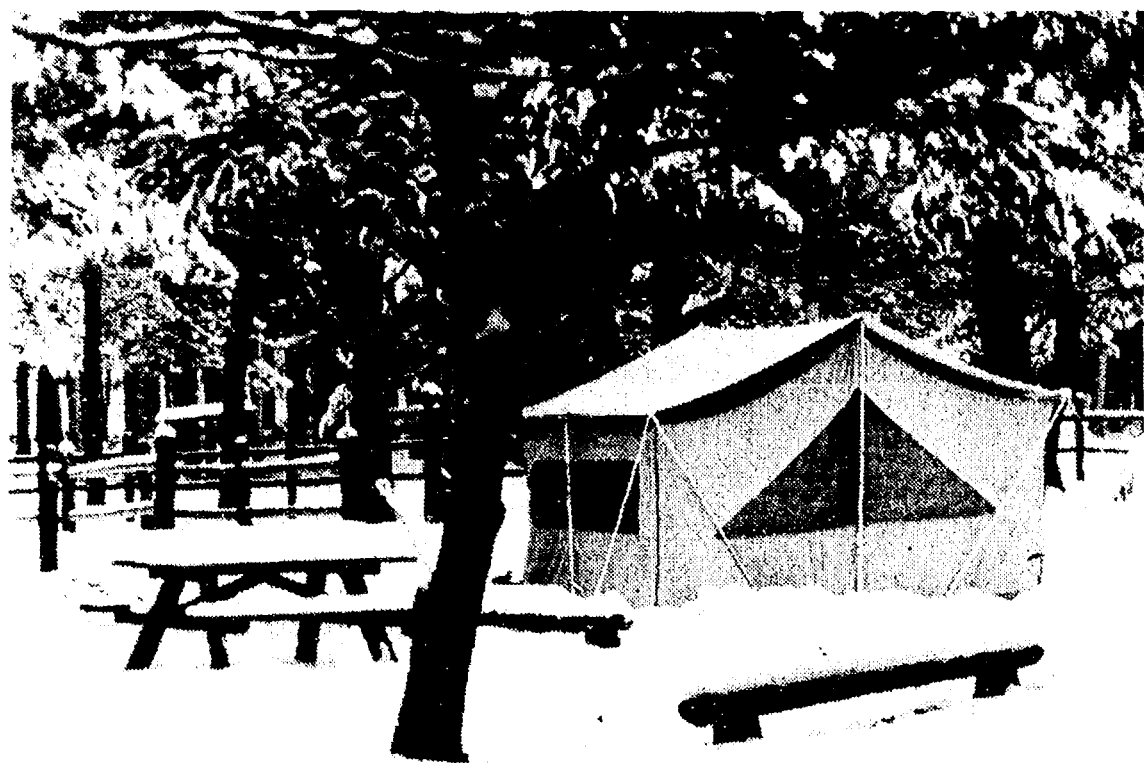
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WINTER CAMPING ... A little snow didn't deter these campers from enjoying Hartwick Pines State Park. (Chuck Kolb Photo)

DNR Schedules Free Fishing, Open Park Days

Coinciding with Sesquicentennial activities, a weekend of free fishing, boating and camping is planned by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) during Natural Resources Week, June 7-14, "to spark a fever of involvement and appreciation of Michigan's natural/recreation resources," said DNR Director Gordon E. Guyer.

Michigan's free fishing weekend (no license required) was approved by the Natural Resources Commission for June 6-7, 1987. In addition, a free fishing weekend in Michigan will be scheduled each year for the next five years to

coincide with National Fishing Week, held annually during the first full week of June.

In conjunction with the free fishing days, DNR's Parks Division will hold its annual State Park and Recreation Area Open House on Sunday, June 7, 1987, waiving the daily vehicle entry fee. While Michigan's State Waterways Commission has also authorized DNR's Waterways Division to hold their annual free boating day on June 7, waiving all daily mooring or launching fees at the 11 state-owned/operated harbors and 26 state public access sites.

Additionally, DNR's Forest Management Division will drop the \$4 fee for overnight lodging at all its 150 State Forest campgrounds

on June 6-7, 1987.

"As part of Natural Resources Week, open houses at all our DNR Regional, District and Field

Offices and state hatcheries will be held on selected days that week," said DNR Director Gordon E. Guyer.

Notes From Chris Clover

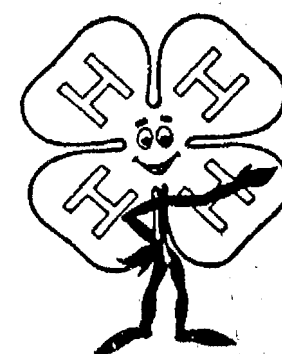
Cooperative Ext. Service
The Crawford County Clover Clowns (4-C's) will be holding a clown drive (member month is March). All the clowns will be trying to find some willing people to join. You must be at least 8-19 years old.

The club will be taking a trip in July to Boblo Island. A trip to Little Caesars will

be taken soon. The 4-C's will be in one of Grayling's parades.

Submitted by: Melody Frischkorn.
4-H Grayling Cross Country will have its final meeting Monday, March 9, 1987 after school at Hanson Hills. They have had a great season and Bill Ramsey wishes to remind skiers to bring a picture of themselves with their skis for their Achieve-

ment Day Project.
Just a reminder to teens - Don't forget the Leadership Workshop deadline for sign-up is Monday, March 9.



Lovells News

Mrs. Ethel Morris returned home Friday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kooyer and family were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer visited a few days with her children in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Thomas Miller Jr. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koernke were hosts at the card party Saturday night. Prizes were won by Patricia Miller, Alice Campau, Hazel Koernke, John Campau, Ray McClanahan, and Thomas Miller. Hazel Koernke will host the March 7th party at her home.

Singles Club Reschedules Speaker

The Christian Singles Club has rescheduled David Holzbauer of Riverside Counseling Service to speak on Tuesday, March 10, at the Free Methodist Church, M-72 West in Grayling at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to single adults and is non-denominational.

Mercy Hospital

Admissions: (2/22 - 2/28) Judy Waterman, Roscommon, Lori Collen, Houghton Lake, and Chris Howle, Houghton Lake.

Discharges: Lori Collen, Houghton Lake, and Chris Howle, Houghton Lake.

Births: Scott and Lori Collen, of Houghton Lake, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Marie on 2/24/87. Ashley weighed in at 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

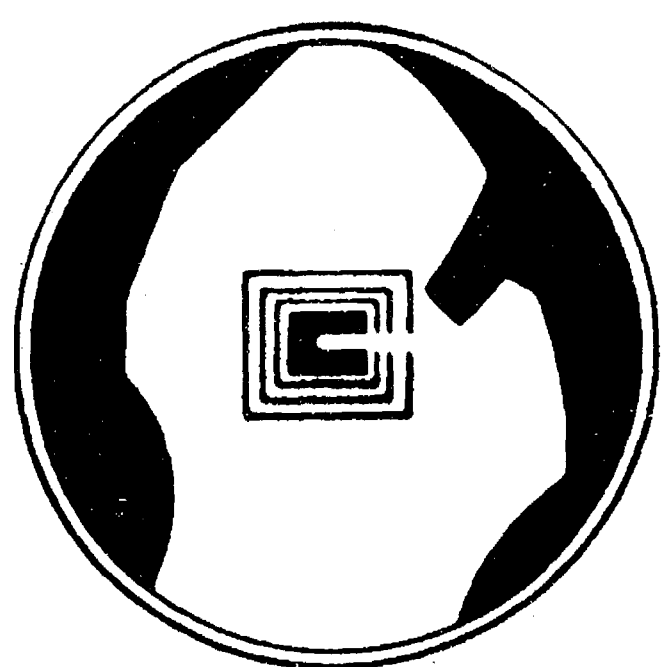
Keith and Catherine Rugg, of Frederic, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Nathaniel Edward on 2/24/87. Nathaniel weighed in at 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance Set for March 19

A St. Patrick's "Dinner Dance" will be held Thursday, March 19, at the Red Barn. The Lioness Club are sponsoring this affair and it is open to the public. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a sing-a-long and dancing.

Please try and make reservations with Lioness Angie Kirkum, 610 Plum, or 348-5896. Plan on coming and also try to wear green (we will all be Irish for the evening.)

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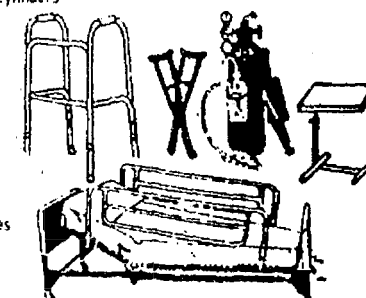
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Alice M. DeMoines

Alice M. DeMoines, 57, of Frederic Township, died Tuesday, February 24, 1987, in Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. Funeral services were held Friday, February 27, 1987, at 3:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor Marie Cox officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mrs. DeMoines was born June 12, 1929, in Deward, Michigan, the daughter of James and Rebecca (Coon) Ray. She was a homemaker and was a life resident of Frederic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1980.

Survivors include her 2 daughters, Scherie DeMoines, of Petoskey, and Theresa DeMoines, of Grayling; 4 sons, James DeMoines, of Indian River, Thomas DeMoines, of Frederic, Michale and Eric DeMoines, both of Grayling; 2 sisters, Florence Jenkins, of Gaylord, and Violet Craft, of Grayling; 3 brothers, James Ray, of Grayling, Ervin Ray, of Imlay City, and William Cox, of Maple Forest; 1 half-sister, Flossie Welch, of Frederic; 3 half-brothers, Arvel Cox, Ursel Cox, and Wilson Cox, all of Frederic; and 16 grandchildren.

Michael C. Breitfeld

Michael C. Breitfeld, 20, of Savannah, Georgia, died Saturday, February 21, 1987, in Memorial Medical Center, Savannah, Georgia. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 27, 1987, with the Reverend Derik Roy and Deacon Bob Nolan officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Michael is the son of Robin and Kathleen (Bowers) Anteau, and he was born on December 4, 1966, in Farmington Hills, Michigan. He had lived in Grayling for 8 years before moving to Georgia six months ago. Prior to living in Grayling, he had lived in Rockwood, Michigan. Michael was a mechanic and had attended the Savannah Christian Church.

Survivors include his parents, Robin and Kathy Anteau, of Grayling; 8 brothers, David, Steve, Christopher, and Eric Breitfeld, all of Grayling, Warren Bickmann, of Frederic, Scott Bickmann, of Grayling, Leonard Namath, of Grayling, and Paul Anteau, of Grayling; 3 sisters, Kristal St. John, of Spring Arbor, Kelly Laird, of Grayling, and Heather Anteau, of Grayling; and his fiancée, Angela Smith, of Savannah, Georgia.

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COMMISSION ORDER
CFI-112.87

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its October 10, 1986, meeting, adopted the following order to become effective April 1, 1987, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1992. This order supersedes the order of May 17, 1985, CFI-112.85.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits as prescribed below:

OPEN SEASON: On walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge including tiger muskellunge).

Region I: All Upper Peninsula waters including the surrounding Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through March 15.

Regions II and III: All Lower Peninsula waters except the Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the last Saturday in April through March 15.

Regions II and III: The Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be open year around; except that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

For the purposes of this order, all drowned river mouth lakes such as Manistee Lake, Lake Macatawa and Muskegon Lake are considered as inland waters and are subject to inland water regulations.

DAILY CATCH LIMITS: Statewide limits shall be five (5) singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye and sauger and northern pike; the daily catch limit on muskellunge is one (1) (including tiger muskellunge) except that the daily catch limit on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. And except that the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.

For the purposes of this order the boundary between the Detroit River and Lake Erie is defined as an east-west line touching the southern most tip of Celeron Island.

O. Stewart Myers, Chairman
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By Gail Edwards,
Extension Home Economist
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Are you shocked when your end-of-the-month credit card statements arrive because the balance due is much larger than you expected?

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Being surprised by your charge card balances can cause you stress. It can also cost you additional interest charges if you can't pay the balance in full.

One way to avoid charge card shock is to devise a simple ledger system, much like your checkbook ledger.

Buy a small notebook about the size of your charge cards and keep this notebook close to your cards. Each time you make a purchase write it in the notebook and add the cost to the total balance due. Likewise, each time you make a payment, record and subtract it from the balance due.

If you do this, you will remember each credit purchase even if it hasn't appeared on your current statement, and you'll know it's coming next month.

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Ben Franklin Stores Are Local Success Story

Back in 1929 a little variety store in downtown Grayling welcomed customers but any resemblance to the more modern store that stands there today would be stretching the point.

Even though it stands out in stark contrast to the early place of business, it has been overshadowed by its larger brother (sister) store at the Mall. Of course the two stores are well known in the area as Big and Little Ben, which is short for the downtown Ben Franklin and the Mall Ben Franklin Stores.

Big Ben is 15 years old this year and while not as elderly as its smaller counterpart can take pride in some of its history.

As Judge Emil Kraus tells the story, in 1948 he was an attorney in Detroit but itching to get back north to Grayling. About that time there was an opportunity to take over his parents' store and that was the excuse he was looking for to head north.

It was a small frame building on the site where Little Ben is now located. When the adjoining building to the west burned, he rebuilt and eventually had the old store demolished to construct the present store. He observed that when he took over the store, merchandise was very difficult to obtain because World War II had caused many shortages. Toys, he said, might consist of a wooden car with wooden wheels.

In 1957 the 5¢ to \$1 establishment was having more and more difficulty getting merchandise principally because wholesalers for each and every product were rapidly going out of business. They were being replaced by franchise wholesalers who could supply any product.

Kraus explained the problem in relating it to today's variety of merchandise and the impossibility of expecting anyone to visit specialty wholesalers for each item to purchase store sized quantities. He went on to say that even if it were humanly possible, the wholesalers simply do not exist.

One of his first acts was to purchase a franchise with the Ben Franklin Wholesaler Organization. He noted that at that time a person need not use the Ben Franklin name on the store but purchasing the franchise provided the advantage of obtaining all of the store's needs through one source.

The original store was enlarged in 1959 to include the adjacent building and somewhere along the line became the brick structure of today.

But time marches on and Kraus saw an opportunity to purchase part of the golf course. That part of a course is today the mall and the part that was converted was sold, apparently because it was too close to the road and the balls rolled onto it.

On February 15, 1973 the new Ben Franklin Store at the Mall opened. Glen's Market and the Big Boy Restaurant were already in place and these were followed within about a year's span by the Village Shop and Laurie's.

To construct the Mall it was necessary to seek funding from outside the area simply because the amount of money needed was too large to obtain it locally. Today's value of the property alone is about \$2 million.

The alliance under a Ben Franklin franchise is even more important today, according to Kraus, because they provide so many more services than those with

the early Little Ben arrangement. A fleet of trucks travel the territory providing virtually all of the store's merchandise.

The local store is furnished such things as sale bills, banners and merchandise shows. A zone manager visits the store with new ideas and word of new merchandise handled. Kraus noted that if a question

arises, a telephone call will provide the answers from the home office. He said that affectionately the person who answers the telephone is known as Aunt or Uncle Ben, depending on their sex.

Kraus said that special mention should be made of his partner, John Kraus, who has recently passed away. Emil is presently in process of purchasing his interest in

the establishment.

A new store manager, Mike Kelly, has recently been retained, Kraus said. He has experience managing stores for the Eckert Drug Chain in Florida. Kelly has valuable assistance, however, since experienced department heads have been with the store for many years. Nancy Niederer is the Merchandise Manager

and Doris Lowe, who has been with the store since its beginning, is the Office Manager.

Today Big Ben and Little Ben continue to serve the people from the surrounding area, and although the stores are a little bigger than the original one and the merchandise a little more varied, the idea of good service remains the same goal.



ORIGINAL BEN FRANKLIN — The original Ben Franklin Store (top) was located where part of the Little Ben now stands in downtown Grayling.

The bottom photo shows Big Ben Franklin on its 15th birthday - an interesting contrast to the original store.

Soil District Offers Trees For Reforestation

Owners of vacant land may add value to their property through reforestation, according to the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District.

The district is selling seedlings of several species suitable to reforestation in northern Michigan. Red and white pine are moderately fast-growing trees which do well on well-drained, sandy soils. White, blue, and Norway spruce are symmetrical timber trees, suitable for planting in clay-loam soils.

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by GOULD CROOK

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CONSUMER CHECKLIST



Beef Color

When looking for ground beef, most consumers look for a bright cherry-red color as a sign of freshness. Beef that has not been exposed to the air has a deep purple color. Keep exposing the beef to air or light and the bright color will take on a brown tinge.

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New Age Movement Part 13 Danger Ahead

"I learned that the New Age Movement was at its esoteric core profoundly anti-Christian, antisemitic, and even anti-Moslem." This statement was made by Constance Cumbey, a Detroit attorney who authored "The Hidden Dangers of the Rainbow." New Age hatred of these religions which they term "Fundamentalists" and "Separatists", stems from threats to New Age goals of A New World Order of Government; A New World Religion; and A New Age Christ.

Cumbey gave detailed correlation between Hitlerian Nazism and the New Age Movement covering 30 areas which parallel in philosophy, structure and action. Concerning racial prejudice, both hold the same occult teaching of the "superior intelligence" of the Aryan race which supposedly originated from Atlantis, a lost continent and society out of the past. The primary publisher of New Age doctrine is Lucis Publishing Company. The original name was Lucifer Publishing Company until changed to "Lucis Trust" in 1924. Hitler had both the SS and Nazi Occult Bureau as part of his German government.

Cumbey said, "The Nazis referred to their promotion of local antisemitism murdering Jews as 'self-cleansing' and the murder of Jews as a 'cleansing action.'" On the other hand, "The New Agers believe that a 'cleansing action' will be necessary to rid the world of 'evil' (defined as anything that causes separation. Separation is defined as caused by God-fearing religions - Jews, Christians, and orthodox Moslems). Cumbey has given facts to prove 'The Movement has threatened violence and

even extermination of Jews, Christians, and Moslems failing to cooperate with 'Maitreya' and the New World Religion."

Hitler had his "Brown Shirts" young men trained in martial arts to patrol villages and keep order. The New Agers have organized the "Guardian Angels" in the same manner for the same reasons in 40 American cities. Hitler organized a protection squad, the SS, inducted by a pagan-style initiation ceremony. The U.S. Military New Age-oriented First Earth Battalion are initiated in a similar pagan-style initiation ceremony, according to Cumbey.

The real danger of the New Age Movement is the subtlety in which it deceives innocent people with appeals to human rights, justice, and the dignity of death. The Nazis quietly instituted a program to kill mental patients and children with birth defects. Later healthy humans were sacrificed in medical research, and finally attempted genocide of the entire Jewish race. Today, the danger is not just in Germany, but throughout the entire world.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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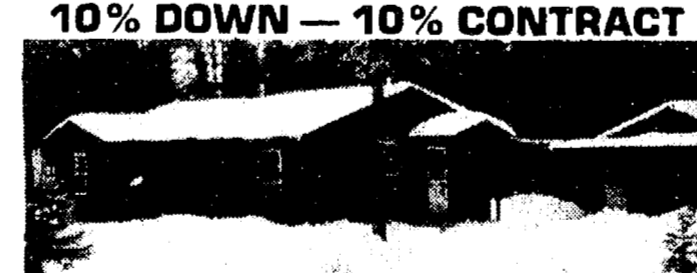
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EDDIE MOGGO
Love? -5/9

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SUNDAY
7 P.M. - 11 P.M.
GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE
-1/17/-4

SUNDAY
2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Luzerne
American Legion
-2/20/-4

SUNDAY
7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
AMVETS Post 13
AuSable Rd. off Old 27
(SW side of Higgins Lake)
HIGGINS LAKE
-2/5/-8

MONDAY
HANSON HILLS BINGO
7:00 p.m.
AT THE K OF C HALL
604 Norway St., Grayling
-9/4/-4

TUESDAY
7:00 P.M.
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB
2121 Industrial Dr.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
WEEKLY JACKPOT -3/8/-4

WEDNESDAY
7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
604 Norway St.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN -2/21/-4

WEDNESDAY
6:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lewiston
-6/7/-4

THURSDAY
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
Post 106
7:00 p.m.
GRAYLING -3/27/-4

FRIDAY
7 P.M.
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
602 Huron, M-72 E
BINGO

Love, Mom & Dad
Kirk & Kevin -5/9

PREGNANT!
Don't know what to do!
Call Pregnancy Counseling Service
517-681-2171
Don't Consider Abortion
THERE IS ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE!

BOAT BID SALE

Sealed bids will be accepted until Wednesday, March 18, 1987 at 3:00 p.m. for the following boat:

1985 16 ft. Baja 160 Sport Boat
AGCA 1083K485

1985 115 HP Mariner 115 ELPT Motor
6583253

1985 E-Z Loader Trailer
(Bid envelope must be sealed and marked: "1985 BAJA BOAT")

Boat will be sold as is. Inspection of the boat may be made at Beacon Boats, 13710 W. Shore Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629.

For additional information or to pick up bid forms, contact Arlene Sopsek or Susan Neville, Loan Representatives, at the Roscommon Office of NBD Roscommon Bank, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, or telephone (517) 275-5158.
NBD Roscommon Bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ROSCOMMON BANK
SUBSIDIARY OF NBD BANKCORP. INC. -5-12

10 NEW BRONCO's
20 NEW RANGER PICKUPS
Up to "\$600" Cash Back or
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Great Selection of "F"-Series Pickups - Diesel & Gas
4x4s, 150's & 250's, 302, auto.
Trailer Tow Package
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Gaylord Ford—732-6737 -15-22/-6

Scheer Motors Body Shop
Free Estimates — Insurance Work
Complete Body Shop Facilities
Frame Work — Certified Technicians
OLD 27 NORTH • GRAYLING •
PHONE
(517) 348-5451 -2/19/-4

Huron—Manistee National Forests TIMBER SALE

JACK-A-LOPE SALE, located within sections 9 and 16, T25N, R2E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on March 26, 1987, for an estimated 693 Mbf. The estimated sampling error is 30 percent and the advertised sale value is \$927.95.

The required bid guarantee is \$100.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchel Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Helen and Lyle Johnson returned home after spending 2 weeks in Texas visiting their daughter and her husband, Marge and Ray Kehr, of Alvin, Texas, and their new granddaughter, Megan Danielle. Megan was born on February 1, and weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs.

Military Service

Staff Sgt Scott G. Brooks, son of Tom and Florence Brooks, of Grayling, has graduated from the Air Force non-commissioned officer leadership school.

The sergeant studied techniques of leadership, management, and supervision.

Brooks is a Requisitioning Unit supervisor with the 9th Reconnaissance Supply Squadron at Beale Air Force Base, Calif.

American Viewpoints

He who lives without committing any folly is not so wise as he thinks.
La Rochefoucauld

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

February 12, 1987 — Regular Meeting
SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:30 AM on the 12th day of February, 1987 in Grayling, Michigan.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Ruddy, Miller and Joyce. Mattis was absent till 9:45 AM. Deputy County Clerk Sandy Moore was present.

There were 13 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Approved payment of the following claims, vouchers and per diem: General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$84,935.73; Fish Hatchery Fund Voucher in the amount of \$7.16; and Commissioner's Vouchers as follows: Kitchen \$200.00, \$230.00, \$12.60; Harland \$200.00, \$290.00, \$19.36; Haight \$200.00; Mattis \$200.00, \$180.00, \$27.72; Ruddy \$200.00, \$230.00, \$18.90; Miller \$200.00; Joyce \$250.00, \$100.00, \$40.95.

—Renewed their membership dues of \$25.00 for 1987 with No. M1 Recyclers Cooperative, Inc.

—Entered into the Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Program with the office of Criminal Justice for 1987 in the amount of \$62,834.00.

—Approved payment of a subscription of Oil & Gas News in the amount of \$75.00 for Equalization Dept.

—Granted permission for Grant Norpac, Inc. to cross the fair grounds property to conduct a Geophysical Seismic Survey.

—Adopted a Resolution to include coverage for County Commissioners under the Municipal Employees Retirement System C-1-N Plan at 100% employer contribution effective January 1, 1987.

—Authorized the prosecutor to offer for sale a home acquired in lieu of restitution.

—Accepted 19 pieces of communications.

—Accepted the January 26, 1987 minutes as presented.

—Approved per diem of \$180.00 and expenses of \$34.99 for Commissioner Haight.

—Agreed to the purchase of 4 Olympia typewriters (three for the Sheriff's Dept. and one for the 4-H Office) in the amount of \$468.00 each and a Microfilm reader for the Register of Deeds office in the amount of \$339.00.

—Accepted the contract from Lovells Twp. to re-inburse the County for all expenses for the Equalization Dept. to fulfill the function of assessing from February 9 to July 31, 1987, due to their assessor leaving Lovell's employ.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Learned a leave of absence was granted to an employee of the Sheriff's Dept.

—Were informed that programs for Substance Abuse, GED Testing and Mental Health Counseling are being pursued by the Jail Administrator.

—Learned Certifications for dispatchers, in Sheriff's Dept., will become mandatory in the near future.

—Were informed a small payment may be forthcoming from the Office of Revenue Sharing.

—Understood Liquor Tax Revenues have been received in the amount of \$31,700.00. 50% must be disbursed for substance abuse programs, the overage must be addressed at the Truth & Taxation hearing in the fall of 1987.

—Were informed a property tax reform plan prepared by the State Chamber of Commerce has been placed on file.

—Received the 1987 approved Co-operative Reimbursement Contract with Michigan Dept. of Social Services.

—Heard a report from Ways & Means on savings made by the school district since initiating Annuity Programs in lieu of health insurance.

Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Garland H. Joyce
Chairman

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held February 9, 1987. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 P.M. Members Present: Sloan, Gohnick, White, Thompson. Members Absent: Latuszek.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, A. Donald Sorenson, David Reichelderfer, Carl Ohsowski, Terry Lugviel, Scott Davis, Jay Dannenberg, Timothy Jeziorski.

Motion by Gohnick, supported by Sloan that the minutes of the meeting of January 26, 1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

*Ms. Latuszek was now present.

Communications were received and noted.

From M.M.L. re: Federal Information Bulletins (3).

From Secretary of Treasury re: Revenue Sharing.

From Fire Chief Goodale re: Monthly Department Report.

From Crawford County Transit Authority re: January 21, 1987 Meeting Minutes. General discussion of the productivity charts took place.

From Police Chief Stephan re: January Department Report.

Old Business. None.

New Business.

The City Manager requested Council to re-schedule their meeting of March 9, 1987 to the following week (March 16, 1987). The purpose of this request was to allow the City Manager to attend a Crawford County Planning Commission to hear a presentation by a zoning expert.

Motion by Gohnick, supported by White that the regularly scheduled Council Meeting of March 9, 1987 be postponed until March 16, 1987. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Transformer at Well No. 1 progress.

Progress on drive at Ray's Canoe Livery.

Article concerning junk cars.

Letter from Downtown Businessman reference snowplowing in downtown area. Council agreed that the plowing was well done and that the crew should be congratulated.

Rescue Equipment donation to Frederic Fire Department will be complete when Grayling Township acts.

County wide Mutual Aid Agreement regarding fires is still being discussed.

M.M.L. Legislative Conference in Lansing scheduled for March 18, 1987.

Proposed highway work on M-72 East.

Removal of No Turn on Red sign at M-72 East and BL 1-75.

Councilman Gohnick's upcoming 20 year anniversary as City Councilman April 10, 1987.

Municipal Workers Compensation Group Annual Report.

Sewer Lagoon Status. Mr. Morford noted that the City Consultants and himself are still working with the D.N.R. and others to improve the capacity and effectiveness of the city disposal system. He also noted that he has received several requests from state owned facilities and private apartment developers to tie facilities outside the city into the city sewer system. He recommended that the city not extend sewer service outside the city until such time as we are assured that we have adequate capacity to serve all vacant property in the city should someone wish to develop it. Mr. Morford noted that a possible solution might be to furnish water only to the properties outside the city and work with them to convince the D.N.R. to allow them to develop on site sewer systems at least until city treatment capacity can be expanded.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Motion by Gohnick, supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lovells Township Board of Review will hold an additional meeting in the Lovells Township Hall on Saturday, March 14, 1987 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon to meet with the taxpayers.
Lyle Jewel, Supervisor
Helen M. Spencer, Township Clerk -5-

Legal Notice

To The Owner or Owners of any and all Interest in, or Liens upon the Lands Herein described:

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford
Beaver Creek Township
Comm. 72 rods W of the SE cor. of the SW/4 of the SE/4 of Sec. 22, T25N, R4W, Th. N 32 rods, Th. W 8 rods, Th. S 32 rods, Th. E 8 rods to P.O.B.
Amount paid \$321.22 Tax for 1982. Amount necessary to redeem \$481.83 plus \$5.00 plus \$ Sheriff fee and any or all fee's needed to redeem.

Curtis R. Patterson

370 Walper

Clawson, Mi. 48017

To Richard Hatch, 1397 De Camp Rd., Leslie, Mi. 49251, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Office of Register of Deeds of said county.

-19-26-5-12-

CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice to City Taxpayers! City of Grayling Board of Review will convene March 9, 1987 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. On March 10, 1987 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Also on Saturday, March 14, 1987 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the City Building.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	-0-	-0-
Commercial	50.00	-1-
Industrial	50.00	-1-
Residential	50.00	-1-

Larry D. Hunter
Thomas Bateman
City of Grayling Tax Assessors

PUBLIC NOTICE

Below is a summary of the proposed Northeast Michigan Summer Youth Employment and Training program for calendar year 1987. A draft of the plan is available at the SDA office: Northeast Michigan Consortium, Attn: Marianne Moran, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765.

Summary of Plan: 1) A Work Experience program will be conducted during the summer months of 1987 for 412 JTPA eligible youth ages 14 through 21. This program will provide up to 35 hours per week of work experience at minimum wage in the public sector. 2) A Remedial/Work Experience program will be conducted for 75 of the 412 JTPA eligible youth. This program will provide up to 7 hours per week of remediation in math and/or reading skills and 28 hours per week of work experience at minimum wage in the public sector. Program cost: \$557,958.

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COMMISSION ORDER CFI-104.87

(Under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, and Act 230 P.A. 1925, as amended)

STATEWIDE TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS

Under the authority of Section 3 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, being Sections 300.3 and 303.1, respectively, of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its February 6, 1987, meeting, amended its order of October 10, 1986, that no person shall possess, take or attempt to take, any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 (longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165) on all trout and salmon; statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be any time for all trout and salmon; except on Lake Huron and its tributary streams and on Lake Michigan and its tributary streams where the season on lake trout is from May 1 through August 15. Also, the following defined areas are established as refuge areas for lake trout rehabilitation and are closed to sport fishing for lake trout.

LAKE MICHIGAN (North)

All waters enclosed in an area commencing at a point 9 miles due west of 7-mile point, then westerly for 13 1/2 miles, then north 5 1/2 miles, then west for 9 miles, then north for 11 miles then west for 18 miles, then south for 38 1/2 miles, then east for 9 miles, then north for 5 1/2 miles, then east for 9 miles, then north for 5 1/2 miles, then east for 18 miles, then north for 5 1/2 miles, then east for 4 1/2 miles, then north for 5 1/2 miles to the point of beginning.

LAKE MICHIGAN (South)

All waters enclosed in an area commencing at a point 12 1/2 miles due west of the lake entrance of Duck Lake, Muskegon County (T11N, R18W, Sec. 24), then west to the state boundary, then southerly along the state boundary to a point due west of a point 1 1/2 miles south of Lake Macatawa Harbor entrance, then due east 14 miles, then north to point of origin.

LAKE HURON

All waters enclosed in an area commencing from Pt. Anderson (T41N, R5E, Sec. 11) to a point 21 miles south, then easterly to the international boundary, then northerly along the international boundary to a point due east of the point of land south and east of Bass Cove on Drummond Island (T41N, R7E, Sec. 26) then due west to the intersection of Drummond Island (T41N, R7E, Sec. 26).

Size limits shall be 8 inches in Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on all lakes. The possession limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 2 lake trout or splake from Lake Michigan and its tributary streams or 3 lake trout or splake from Lake Superior and Lake Huron and their tributary streams, except that an additional 5 brook or brown trout or pink salmon may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only.

In addition to one day's possession limit of salmon and trout, a person may possess an additional two days' possession limit of processed salmon. For the purposes of this Commission Order, the term processed means:

- Canned in a sealed container
- Cured by smoking or drying
- Frozen in a solid state

Any processed salmon or trout aboard a vessel on the water or at docks shall be included in the daily possession limit.

This order supercedes the previous order, CFI-104.86, dated October 10, 1986, and shall be effective for two years, beginning April 1, 1987, through March 31, 1989.

O. Stewart Myers, Acting
Marlene J. Fluharty, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

John M. Robertson
Executive Assistant

Countersigned:
Gordon E. Guyer
Director

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon; to meet with taxpayers on: Monday, March 9 and Tuesday, March 10 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
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Mary M. Mollon, Clerk		-19-26-5

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice of Special Election of the Electors of
Crawford AuSable School District

Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan
To Be Held

Thursday, March 12, 1987

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Thursday, March 12, 1987.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

Proposition To Increase Authorized Annual Tax Rate

Shall the charter limitation on the annual property tax imposed on all taxable property in Kirtland Community College, Michigan, for the purpose and in the manner provided by law, except taxes imposed for payment of outstanding indebtedness which taxes are not subject to limitation, be increased by 1 mill, from 1 mill to a rate of 2 mills?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Township Building, formerly Bear Archery, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, and a portion of Beaver Creek Township.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Gymnasium of the Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County), and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Pauline F. Petrosky
Secretary, Board of Education

Business Directory

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 86-4410
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
And Notice of Hearing:
Final Account

In the Matter of the Estates
of: Keith Baker, et al, Owners
of Abandoned Property.
TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS INCLUDING
THOSE LISTED BELOW
WHOSE ADDRESSES AND
WHEREABOUTS ARE UN-
KNOWN: Your interest in this
estate may be barred or effect-
ed by this hearing.

IT IS ORDERED that on
March 9, 1987 at 10:30 a.m., in
the probate courtroom, City of
Grayling, Michigan, before
Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of
Probate, a hearing will be held
on the petition of David R.
Sabin, Crawford County Public
Administrator, requesting that
his Final Account be
allowed and that the residue
be assigned to the Depart-
ment of Treasury, Escheats
Division, as provided by law.

HOLDER: Grayling State
Bank, TRUST NO. A-22525.
Owner - American League No.
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Grzybowski, Linda Hummel,
Alice or Monte Malonen, Kay
or Nichole Ann Morrill, John
Schoen, Louise L. Smith, Jen-
ny Zuback Taylor, Tamra or
R.L. LaMotte, James or Don-
nell Raymond, Charles or Vir-
ginia Zigler, Roberta Bigler,
Douglas or Evelyn Burley,
Maurice L. Hemic, Eric B.
Arnold, Dave C. Roberson, Al-
fred or Connie Feldhauser,
Keith or Mary LaLonde Jr.,
John or Rhonda Zuehlke, Wal-
ter C. Fulton Sr., Jill Marie
Potrykus, Lawrence G. Smith,
Thomas Lee or Jeanette Goer-
ner, Susan Aldrich Miller,
Ronald E. Foster, Peggy Har-
per or Scott Czuba, Peggy
Harper or Tiffany Czuba, Les-
lie or Diane Kay, Gordon
Almotte, John Parsell, Robert
or Debra Gilliam, Emily Mar-
row or John Mason, Robert
Johnson, Keith Young, Mary
Jane Hanks, Raymond A.
Robinson, Arthur Hinkle.

IT IS FURTHER ORDER-
ED that publication shall be
made as provided by statute.
Date 2-23-87

Honorable Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in
the conditions of a certain
mortgage made the 30th day
of June, 1981, by Arthur R.
Griffin and Helen Griffin,
husband and wife as mort-
gagors, to the United States
of America, as mortgagee, and
recorded on June 30, 1981, in
the Office of the Register of
Deeds for Crawford County,
Michigan, in Liber 198 of
mortgages on pages 06-09; on
which mortgage there is
claimed to be due and unpaid
at the date of this Notice Thirty
Nine Thousand Six Hundred
Twenty Three and 62/100
Dollars (\$39,623.62) principal
and Eighteen Thousand Nine
Hundred Four and 65/100
Dollars (\$18,904.65) interest;
no suit or proceeding at law or
in equity having been in-
stituted to recover the debt, or
any part of the debt secured
by said mortgage, and the
power of sale contained in said
mortgage having become
operative by reason of such
default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice
is Hereby Given that on
March 26, 1987 at 10
o'clock in the forenoon at the
Front Steps (East Side) of the
Courthouse in Grayling,
Michigan, that being the place
for holding the Circuit Court
for the County of Crawford,
there will be offered for sale
and sold to the highest bidder,
at public sale, for the purpose
of satisfying the amounts due
and unpaid upon said mort-
gage, together with the legal
costs and charges of sale
provided by law and in said
mortgage, the lands and
premises in said mortgage
mentioned and described, as
follows, to-wit:

That property located in the
Township of Frederic, County
of Crawford in the State
Michigan. The East 1/2 of the
North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the
Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast
1/4 of Section 10, Town 27 North,
Range 4 West.

Subject to the rights of the
public and of any governmen-
tal unit in any part thereof
taken, used or deeded for
street, road or highway pur-
poses.

Subject to the reservation
unto the State of Michigan of
all aboriginal antiquities and
all rights incidental thereto,
under Act 172, Public Acts of
1929, as set forth in Deed
recorded in Liber 23, Page 605,
Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will
be one year from the
foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed
by paying the amount of the
bid at the foreclosure sale plus
interest and any unpaid on-
cumbrances on the property
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Dated February 11, 1987

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 86-4408
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
And Notice of Hearing:
Final Account

In the Matter of the Estates
of: Raymond Weaver, et al,
Owners of Abandoned Prop-
erty.

TO ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS INCLUDING
THOSE LISTED BELOW
WHOSE ADDRESSES AND
WHEREABOUTS ARE UN-
KNOWN: Your interest in this
estate may be barred or effect-
ed by this hearing.

IT IS ORDERED that on
March 16, 1987 at 10:30 a.m.,
in the probate courtroom, City
of Grayling, Michigan, before
Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of
Probate, a hearing will be held
on the petition of David R.
Sabin, Crawford County Public
Administrator, requesting that
his Final Account be
allowed and that the residue
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Johnson, Keith Young, Mary
Jane Hanks, Raymond A.
Robinson, Arthur Hinkle.

IT IS FURTHER ORDER-
ED that publication shall be
made as provided by statute.
Date 2-4-1987

Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in
the terms and conditions of a
certain mortgage made by
Norman G. Dupuis and Glenda
D. Dupuis, his wife, of 557 N.
Rochester Road, Oxford,
Michigan, 48051, Mortgages,
to the Grayling State Bank,
a Michigan Corporation, of
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Mortgages, dated December
23, 1977, and recorded in the
office of the Register of Deeds
for the County of Crawford,
and State of Michigan, on the
28th day of December, 1977,
in Liber 165, of Crawford
County Register, on Page 543,
on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due, at the date
of this action, for principal and
interest, the sum of TEN
THOUSAND, TWO HUN-
DRED FIFTY-FIVE and
68/100 Dollars (\$10,255.68).

And no suit or proceedings
at law or in equity having been
instituted to recover the debt
secured by said mortgage, or
any part thereof, NOW
THEREFORE, by virtue of the
power of sale contained in said
Mortgage, and pursuant to
the statute of the State of
Michigan, in such case made
and provided, notice is hereby
given that on the 15th day of
May, 1987 at 10:00 A.M. said
mortgage will be foreclosed by
a sale at public auction, to the
highest bidder, at the front
door of the Crawford County
Building, in the City of Gray-
ling, Michigan (that being the
building where the Circuit
Court for the County of Craw-
ford is held), of the premises
described in said mortgage, or
so much thereof, as may be
necessary to pay the amount
due, as aforesaid on said mort-
gage, with the interest thereon
at 10% per annum, and all
legal costs, charges and ex-
penses, including real estate
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the undersigned necessary to
protect its interest in the
premises.

Said premises are described
as follows: State of Michigan,
Township of Beaver Creek,
County of Crawford, to-wit:
All that part of the East 1/2
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R3W, lying southwesterly of
the right-of-way of Interstate
75 Highway containing 72.5
acres, more or less; together
with an easement of ingress
and egress from M-76 highway
over the existing trail road lo-
cated over the NE 1/4 of the
SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T25N,
R3W, being 33 feet in width.

The redemption period shall
be ONE YEAR from the date
of such sale.

Dated: February 6, 1987

Emil L. Kraus,
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee

-12-19-26-5-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The 83rd District Court
Case No. 86-069-LT
WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY
ASSOCIATION, a Michigan
non-profit corporation,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
RICHARD MORROW and
ELAINE MORROW,
Defendants.

Order for Publication
At a session of said Court
held in the District Courtroom
in the County Building in
Grayling, Michigan, on the
17th day of February, 1987.

PRESENT: HON. FRANCIS
L. WALSH, District Judge
Plaintiff having moved ex
parte for an Order authorizing
substitute service, and the
court having considered said
motion with the attached Affi-
davit of Non-Service.

IT IS HEREBY ORDER-
ED that defendants are sum-
moned to be in this District
Court on Tuesday, March
31st, 1987 at 1:30 P.M.
Defendants are further not-
ified that plaintiff has filed a
complaint against them to for-
feit their land contract
through which they are pur-
chasing Lot 295, Warbler's
Hideaway No. 2, Lovells
Township, Crawford County,
Michigan. Defendants are also
notified that at the hearing
they shall be permitted to
answer or take other action
permitted by law or court rule,
and to indicate reasons why
said land contract should not
be forfeited. Should defen-
dants fail to appear, they are
advised that plaintiff may
then present proofs in support
of its complaint, and will seek
an Order forfeiting land con-
tract and any interests said
defendants may have in the
above lot.

Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge
-5-12-19-

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF DEFAULT ON MORTGAGE - FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in
the condition of a certain
Mortgage made 2-8-1984 by
William F. Maxwell, a single
man as mortgagor, to Com-
munity Federal Credit Union
and recorded on in Liber 222 of
Mortgages, on Page 473-476
on which mortgage there is
due and claimed to be unpaid
at the date of this notice
\$1,902.47 principal, and \$6.10
interest; no suit or proceeding
at law or any part of the debt,
secured by said mortgage, and
the power of sale in said mort-
gage contained having become
operative by reason of such
default.

Notice is hereby given that
on 3-31-1987 at 10:00 in the
forenoon, at the front door of
the Courthouse for the County
of Crawford there will be of-
fered for sale and sold to the
highest bidder, at public sale,
for the purpose of and
satisfying the amounts due
and unpaid upon said mort-
gage, together with the legal
costs and charges of suit, in-
cluding attorney fee of \$50.00
and costs of sale that will also
be chargeable against the sale
proceeds, provided by law and
in said mortgage, the lands
and premises in said mortgage
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follows:

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the North One-Half (N 1/2) of
the North One-Half (N 1/2) of
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lying East of I-75 Highway, in
Section 18, Town 28 North
(T28N), Range 3 West (R3W).

The redemption period will
be One Year from this date of
sale. Property may be
redeemed by paying the
amount of the bid at the
foreclosure sale; plus twelve
(12%) percent interest, taxes
assessed against the property,
premiums upon any insurance
policy covering the buildings
located thereon and expenses
of sale.

Dated: 1-29-1987

Vicki P. Kundering
(P305801)
Attorney for Agent
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Community Project Group Plans To Involve All Area Businesses

By Don Geiss

The present limited membership Grayling Community Self Improvement Project Inc. (CSI) has developed a plan to involve all of the business enterprises in the area in future projects.

According to Judy Weaver, president of the CSI, panelists invited from cities with successful downtown programs will discuss those programs with interested business people at a meeting to be held on March 12 at 7 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

Weaver said that the speakers will include John Kreucher, Chamber of Commerce Director at Frankenmuth, Keith Tianer, Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Main Street director for Cadillac, and Steve Hughes, City Manager and DDA director for Williamston.

Kreucher will outline the extensive pro-

gram for tourism that Frankenmuth pursues. That plan has a nationwide reputation for success in attracting tourists.

Tianer will discuss the Cadillac DDA program which involves the formation of a legal authority under Michigan Public Act 197 of 1975. He will also speak about the Main Street program which Cadillac has adopted. That plan is one which receives technical assistance from the Michigan Department of Commerce.

Hughes will also discuss the DDA as it applies to his city of Williamston. Each of the panelists will speak for 10 minutes and at the end of their presentations ample time will be allotted for questions.

The DDA program was established by the state legislature to establish a favorable environment for downtown business and residents. It provides the means to implement economic revitalization projects in older

central business districts.

The Main Street program was originated by the National Trust for Historic Preservation based in Washington D.C. In Michigan it is administered by the Department of Commerce as one of the few programs associated with state government which is not a grant or funding source. It provides technical assistance through the national trust that has been developed over the past several years in 200 other Main Street communities.

The CSI meeting plan is to have interested persons discuss the programs with the individual speakers and then talk about the possible alternatives which the group might like to take in broadening the CSI membership base.

Weaver pointed out that attendees will be asked to determine whether they think a self improvement program should be carried

out under the Chamber of Commerce, a DDA, or Main Street. While no final decision is expected to be made that evening, a questionnaire will be handed out to begin a census. It will be followed up by placing the same questionnaire in the hands of business persons not attending the meeting.

The results of that poll will give the present CSI group guidance on pursuing future projects. The group has been working on obtaining additional downtown parking lots, a theme park including working sawmill and a new street lighting system. They are responsible for the flags that adorn lamp posts during the tourist season and have already procured an additional downtown parking lot.

Ernie Dawson, secretary of CSI will emcee the planned meeting on March 12 and downtown business person Mo McNamara will introduce the speakers.

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Appeals Judge Weaver Gives Judiciary Lesson

By Don Geiss

Recently elected Appeals Court Judge Elizabeth Weaver provided members of the Crawford County Republican Party with a lesson in the operation of the judiciary branch of government last week when she addressed the annual Lincoln Day dinner.

Over 100 persons attended the affair which featured Judge Weaver speaking about what she termed as "the mystery branch of government". She explained that many people do not know much about the judiciary but yet it is one third of our government.

Congressman Bill Schuette attended the reception at the start of the meeting but another commitment forced him to leave early. Crawford County Republican Chairman Art Thayer spoke briefly to the group and told them about sending a high school student to the Youth In Government Day in Lansing as well as expenditures made in sending representatives to the Republican State Meeting.

Also on hand to pass along a greeting from the state Republican Chairman was state party first vice chairman Lorrain Thomas.

Judge Weaver is originally from New Orleans and practiced law there before moving north to Michigan. Prior to her election last November to the Appellate Court, she had been a Probate Judge in Leelanau County.

Judge Weaver said that she campaigned on the basis of bringing common sense to the court and that the court needed someone with juvenile justice experience. She noted that the court does indeed need that approach in considering cases.

The Appeals Court hears from 6,000 to 7,000 cases a year, Judge Weaver told the audience and this work is done with only 18 judges. She said that the number will increase in 1988 to 24 judges but even this is a small number to hear so many cases.

"Everyone who is sent to prison believes he had a bad lawyer or bad decision", Judge Weaver said, "and so the case is appealed. You name it and it comes to the Court of Appeals," Judge Weaver observed.

There are panels of three

judges each that hear cases and the same three judges assigned to a panel one month will not be together again very often. That is because the panels do not take on a special flavor and either attract or repel attorneys she commented.

Judge Weaver told the group that she firmly believes that the Appeals Court is the mystery court within the mystery branch of government. She said that she is dedicated to informing the public about the duties of the Appeals Court because

an informed public makes good decisions.

Walt Nowak of Grayling was emcee for the affair and he introduced all of the elected and appointed local officials attending before welcoming Judge Weaver. Also on hand for the dinner was Daryl Holmes who is State Senator Connie Binsfeld's press secretary. He thanked the group on behalf of Senator Binsfeld because Crawford County gave her as large a percentage of votes in the last election as her home county.

No-Kill Supporters Form AuSable Anglers Group

Fly fishermen from around Michigan have joined together to form the Anglers of the AuSable, an organization which says its main role is to preserve, protect, and enhance the AuSable River system as a trout fishery for future generations of fly fishers.

The organization held its first meeting in Farmington Hills, a Detroit suburb, January 18. Club organizers say, however, that most meetings will be held in the Grayling area.

Interim club president Rusty Gates says his group will affiliate with the Federation of Fly Fishers, a national organization. "But our main focus will be the AuSable. We intend to watchdog this river system and will take a very, very hard stand on anything that might adversely affect this trout fishery," said Gates.

The AuSable system is regarded as one of the top trout fisheries east of the Mississippi River. Once the home of grayling, a species that disappeared around the turn of the century, the system now holds populations of wild brown, brook and rainbow trout. Consisting of the main stream and three major branches, the system has not been stocked in decades.

Gates operated Gates AuSable Lodge east of Grayling and has been active in trying to get mandatory no-kill on eight miles of the AuSable's main stream. The issue has been

tied up in court since last April when a group of Grayling-area residents, supported by many local merchants, obtained a temporary injunction against no-kill regulations which had been implemented by the Michigan Natural Resources Commission.

A stretch of the South Branch of the AuSable has had a no-kill regulation in effect for several years. It, too, faced heavy local opposition.

Other Michigan anglers who have been active proponents of no-kill have also helped found the new organization and say that no-kill on the main branch will be a priority.

"Unlike the more populated Eastern states Michigan has been very slow to move toward special regulations, especially no-kill," says Ed McGinn, an organizer from Farmington Hills.

McGinn and another angling friend are the authors of a controversial, decade-long study which is severely critical of past Michigan Department of Natural Resources regulations on the AuSable system.

In addition to Gates, the other interim officers are: Dennis Potter, Grand Rapids, vice president; Dan Drislane, Farmington Hills, secretary and Pete Treboldi, Troy, treasurer.

Those interested in a membership application should write to Dan Drislane, 32139 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48018.



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Ruddy Named To Youth Bureau

William Ruddy has been appointed as the new AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau board member. The Y.S.B. has also received a \$1,000 grant from the Alden and Vada Dow foundation along with receiving its annual funding from the Crawford County United Way. These monies will be used to fund the Sibs for Kids program, referred for support counseling, and the summer recreation program.

Kiwanis News

The Grayling Kiwanis Club at their monthly administrative meeting voted to double its membership dues to the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. In a discussion before action was taken, various members noted the positive effect that the Chamber has had on the community, and that we should support the chamber efforts. In other news, members are presently planning for the Divisional meeting to be held in Cadillac on April 9. Our Lt. Gov. Dick Rasmussen is in charge of that program. Members have also been participating in various inter-clubs throughout the division.



SIBS FOR KIDS—Lynn Thompson's 7th grade art class, shown above, participated in the Sibs For Kids poster contest and Josh Lepsy, left front, won first place and a \$10 gift certificate. Sara Priebe, second from left, took second and won a \$5 gift certificate. Nathan Greer, second from right, took third and won a \$3 gift certificate. Nick Jorae, tied for third and won a free lunch. Ben Franklin of Grayling donated the gift certificates.